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INDIA SUPPORTS OIC RESOLUTION AT UNHRC AGAINST QURAN DESECRATION

The Geneva-based 47-member Council adopted the draft resolution with 28 countries voting in favour, 12 voting against and seven abstentions

CAUTIONS AGAINST RELIGIOUS HATRED

The resolution came in the wake of recent Quran burnings in Sweden. It called on countries to take steps to prevent acts of religious hatred. Those voting in favour of the resolution included Bangladesh, China, Cuba, Malaysia, Maldives, Pakistan, Qatar, Ukraine and UAE. Nations voting against the motion included Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, the UK and the US

DISSENTERS CITE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

- The draft resolution was brought by Pakistan on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation as well as by the State of Palestine
- Western countries that voted against the resolution were worried that tougher steps by governments could trample freedom of expression

June 28

WHEN AN ACTIVIST BURNT A COPY OF THE QURAN OUTSIDE A MOSQUE IN STOCKHOLM

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Costly veggies push up retail inflation

Centre to procure tomatoes from Andhra, Karnataka and Maharashtra, sell at discounted prices at co-op outlets

MONIKA YADAV AND JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

WITH vegetable prices soaring, retail inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index rose to a three-month high of 4.81% in June, up from 4.31% in May and 4.7% in April.

According to government data released on Wednesday, the Consumer Food Price Index, which measures changes in the retail prices of food items, rose to 4.49% in June from 2.96% in May on account of high inflation in vegetables, pulses, meat and fish.

The data showed that vegetable inflation in June 2023 grew 12.2% over May, even though year-on-year prices saw a decline of 1%. Egg prices grew 5.5% in June while the rates of meat and fish rose 3.8%.

"Vegetables are some of the highly volatile components in India's CPI basket. Within that, prices of onion, garlic, tomato, potato, and ginger are the most unstable. Historical data suggest that price spikes in onion and ginger are not conditional upon seasonality and can occur all year round, however, that of tomato and potato are seasonal and usually spike during the summer-monsoon months of June-September," says Debopam Chaudhuri, chief economist, Piramal Enterprises.

To address the tomato problem, the Centre has decided to procure them from producing states and sell them at discounted prices in major cities from Friday. The Department of Consumer Affairs has directed the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation and the National Cooperative Consumers Federation to procure the kitchen staple from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra for distribution in major consumption centres, where the retail prices have gone through the roof.

As tomato prices shot up to absurd levels, people have drastically cut down on its consumption, says a survey by community social media platform LocalCircles. As much as 75% of households chose to cut consumption while 7% have completely stopped buying tomatoes, notes the survey based on data from 311 districts.

IIP grows 5.2% in May

India's industrial production grew 5.2% in May, which is significantly lower than the year-ago growth of 19.7% but more than April's 4.2%. While the manufacturing sector's output grew 5.7%, the mining sector expanded 6.4%

Dassault's Rafale JV with Ambani may end

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

THE Indo-French joint venture (JV) between Dassault Aviation and Anil Ambani-owned Reliance Aerostructure Ltd is likely to be dissolved as the French company has reportedly decided to pull out of the JV — Dassault Reliance Aerostructure Ltd (DRAL).

Sources said Dassault has taken the decision due to Ambani's "inability to make the investment required to keep the joint venture going". Ambani is the major partner in the 51-49 JV.

The two companies had entered into the joint venture to handle the offset obligations arising out of India's $7.6 billion deal to buy 36 Rafale fighter jets. The JV was formed in 2017. With Prime Minister Narendra Modi scheduled to visit France to be the guest of honour on Bastille Day on July 14, where he is likely to announce another multi-billion dollar deal to buy 26 Rafale Marine fighters, Dassault has started looking for a new Indian partner to execute its present and future offset obligations.

DRAL, having its production facility at a 62-acre plot in the MIHAAN Special Economic Zone in Nagpur, is currently engaged in the assembly of Rafale components, including engine doors, rudder, elevons, windshield, canopy, etc.

Sources said the fate of Reliance Aerostructure's tie-up with another French company, Thales, is not yet clear. Ambani's company has another 51-49 JV with Thales — Thales Reliance Defence Systems (TRDS) — in which Reliance is a major partner. TRDS is said to be the most advanced Thales facility outside France. This, too, operates out of MIHAAN and produces Rafale components.

The Centre had introduced a defence offset policy in 2005 which requires all foreign vendors to invest a part of the contract value in India so as to help domestic defence companies grow and facilitate the transfer of technology, besides generating employment.

Firms defaulting on offset obligations

A large number of top foreign defence companies have defaulted on their offset obligations. Repeated requests by the defence ministry to these vendors to fulfil their obligations have fallen on deaf ears

BENGAL

RURAL POLL RESULTS TIED TO HC ORDER

The Calcutta High Court on Wednesday said that the declaration of the panchayat election results in West Bengal will be subject to the court's final orders on a number of cases filed by Opposition parties alleging electoral malpractices | **P10**

EU House to debate Manipur, India cross

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA on Wednesday raised objections to the European Parliament's decision to debate a resolution of the ethnic violence in Manipur, during its ongoing plenary session in Strasbourg.

"We made a reach-out to the concerned EU parliamentarians. But we made it very clear that this is a matter absolutely internal to India," Foreign Secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra said at a press conference.

The Manipur matter has been scheduled for discussion for the latter half of the day, under the "Debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the Rule of Law."

A motion for a resolution was tabled in the EU Parliament by six groups, which range from the Left, European Socialists and Greens to regionalist parties, Conservatives and centre-right political and Christian groups.

The foreign office refrained from commenting whether India has hired a European lobbying firm to counter the debate. A Brussels-based firm, Alber and Geiger, is said to have been engaged by India, but there is no confirmation on this.

Over 140 people have been killed in the violence so far.

People from low-lying areas around the Yamuna relocating to safer places, in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

North struggles, record Yamuna swelling in Delhi

HARPREET BAJWA & NARENDRA SETHI @ Chandigarh/Dehradun

THE situation in the rain-ravaged Uttarakhand, Punjab and Haryana continued to remain grim on Wednesday, while the swollen Yamuna in downstream Delhi hit an all-time high of 208.05 metres, inundating several low-lying areas in the national capital.

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal urged Union home minister Amit Shah to reduce the outflow from Haryana's Hathni Kund barrage into the Yamuna to prevent further flooding.

In Uttarakhand, the embankment of the Solani river got breached at two places due to incessant rains, flooding 24 villages. The Gangotri and Yamunotri highways were among the 1,500-plus roads that have been closed due to landslides and rain-related damages. Pilgrims are waiting for the highways to open for their safe exit. There were also reports of a car with four persons on board skidding into the Khoh river.

In Punjab, 1,058 of its villages in 14 districts have been affected by the flood fury, with Roopnagar district taking the biggest hit. While around 10,000 people have been shifted to safer places in Punjab, 49 houses have been completely destroyed and 180 other houses partially damaged. As for Haryana, its seven districts have been affected. The toll due to rain-related incidents in Punjab and Haryana has gone up to 21.

In Himachal Pradesh, 3,000 tourists stranded in Kasol area of Kullu district have been evacuated. Fifty-two students of a school in Kullu, who were stuck at Sissu in Lahaul, too, were safely moved out. That apart, about 25,000 people stranded in Manali and Kullu since the past three days at various locations have been rescued.

But 293 others, including 243 tourists, are still stuck at the glacial Chandratal Lake in Lahaul and Spiti district because of bad weather.

DELHI SWAMPED

208.05 m — Height of the Yamuna in Delhi on Wednesday, an all-time record

207.49 m — Previous Yamuna height record on Sep 6, 1978

43 SQ KM OF AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBMERGED UNDER 2 METRES OF WATER

- Several colonies in north and southeast Delhi like Model Town, Mukherjee Nagar, Nirankari Colony, Gopal Nagar, Indira Nagar, Majlis Park, Alipur, Mukherjee Nagar, Kingsway Camp, Delhi University, Adarsh Nagar, Civil Lines, Bela Road, Okhla swamped
- Najafgarh drain spillover enters Janakpuri, Uttam Nagar, Pankha Road, Vishnu Garden and 72 neighbouring villages

Twists, turns in B'luru double-murder, 3 held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

POLICE arrested three persons, including the main accused, Felix alias Joker Felix, at Kunigal in Tumakuru district on Wednesday in connection with the murder of the MD and CEO of a company providing internet services in the city on Tuesday.

While P Shabarish alias Felix alias Joker Felix (27) hails from Devarachikkanahalli on Bannerghatta Road, the other accused have been identified as V Vinay Reddy (23) of Roopena Agrahara and S Santosh alias Santhu (26) of Marenahalli.

Meanwhile, the investigation of the case has taken several twists and turns with the accused giving conflicting statements during their interrogation.

Initially, it was suspected that business rivalry between the victims and Felix was the reason for the double-murder. The police are probing the involvement of the owner of another company providing broadband and ISP services on Bannerghatta Road where the two victims and Felix were working.

Left: Main accused 'Joker' Felix and his associates were arrested on Wednesday

The latest twist to the case is the fight over a woman colleague between one of the victims and Felix. The woman working with the firm on Bannerghatta Road is said to be close to Felix. Subramanyam, one of the victims, who was working at the firm on Bannerghatta Road, was getting closer to the woman after divorcing his wife. It is also alleged that he had fired Felix in order to keep him away from her.

Meanwhile, the police picked up the owner of the firm on Bannerghatta Road on Wednesday for interrogation. After the double-murder, Felix made several calls to him. He was picked up from Kempegowda International Airport. **CONTINUED ON: P3**

M K Nasar (left) and Najeeb K A being taken to jail on Wednesday | A SANESH

6 convicted for chopping prof's hand in Kerala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

A special NIA court here on Wednesday found six persons associated with the proscribed radical Islamic outfit, the Popular Front of India (PFI), guilty in the 2010 case over the gruesome attack on Prof T J Joseph, in which his right hand was chopped off. Five others were acquitted. Judge Anil K Bhaskar will announce the quantum of sentence at 3 pm on Thursday.

This was the second-phase trial in the case involving 11 accused who were arrested after 2015, when the first phase concluded. The same court convicted 13 and exonerated 18 in the initial trial.

Those convicted on Wednesday are Sajil, M K Nasar, Najeeb K A, M K Noushad, P P Moideen and P M Ayoob.

The court exonerated Shafeeq, Azeez Odakkali, Mohammad Rafi, Subair T P and Mansoor saying the prosecution failed to prove their involvement in the case.

The first accused, Savad, is absconding even after 13 years of the gruesome incident. The NIA has announced a ₹10 lakh bounty for his arrest.

On July 4, 2010, Prof Joseph of Newman College, Thodupuzha, and his family were brutally attacked near their house in Muvattupuzha by a seven-member gang. The attackers, who alleged a question paper prepared by the professor had insulted the Prophet, chopped off his right hand with an axe.

EXPRESS READ

Writer Milan Kundera dies in Paris at 94

Paris: Czech-born French author Milan Kundera, whose dissident writings in communist Czechoslovakia transformed him into an exiled satirist of totalitarianism, has died in Paris. He was 94. His best-known works are *The Unbearable Lightness of Being* and *The Joke* | **P9**

Chain-snatcher's bid puts woman's life in danger

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A chain-snatcher's attempt at pulling a necklace from a 55-year-old woman almost claimed her life when she fell off the bike she was riding pillion with her husband in the city on Sunday. The victim, Malar, sustained severe facial injuries, a fractured hand and lost a few teeth when she fell on the road. Her 58-year-old businessman husband, GM Velumani, suffered minor bruises.

The incident occurred on the service road of Banaswadi Main Road near KIA showroom between 8.50 pm and 8.55 pm. They were returning home at Rajanna Layout in Horamavu from HSR Layout after performing rituals for Malar's mother, who died last month.

According to Velumani, they would not have bothered had the chain-snatcher escaped with the necklace which is only gold coated. What has become a cause for worry is the damage caused to Malar.

"Due to the traffic jam on Banaswadi Main Road, we took the service road. The accused, who was following us, came from the left side and tried to snatch my wife's necklace," Velumani told *TNIE*. **P5**

No road, no Anna Bhagya for tribals of MM Hills

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

BENEFITS of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's ambitious Anna Bhagya scheme are not reaching the tribal families living at Nagamale and nearby villages in Male Mahadeshwara Hills because of poor road connectivity.

The only road (10 km) from Pudur to Nagamale has not been asphalted and is in a pathetic condition. Because of this, truck drivers refuse to move foodgrains and other items under various government schemes to Nagamale and nearby villages.

Around 50 families are depending on locally available foodgrains for their survival. Till recently, mules were used to reach foodgrains and other commodities to villages in Male Mahadeshwara Hills. But this mode of transport is not available now as mule owners have stopped rearing them because of the rising costs.

Chandru, a resident, said they are not getting foodgrains every month. They now reach them once in four months because of poor transport facilities.

Many families at Padasulanatha village atop MM Hills trek to Palar on Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border to get foodgrains. Though the government has provided vehicles, they don't go to villages atop the hills. The villagers blame the Forest Department for the pathetic condition of the only road to their villages. The department is not allowing the local authorities to asphalt the road as it comes under MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary.

With no transport, residents have to carry groceries to their villages

Raja, a villager, said many families have given up hopes of enjoying the benefits of Anna Baghya. Siddaramaiah, who is the chairman of Male Mahadeshwara Development Authority, should soon convene a meeting to address the problems faced by them.

PDS dealer Mani said that he could not deliver foodgrains to villages in MM Hills on time because of the bad road. Moreover, his pending transport dues have not been cleared.

Deputy Director of Food and Civil Supplies Yogananda said the PDS supplier should make arrangements to hire vehicles to take grains to beneficiaries. He has sought reports from food inspectors in this regard.

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Thursday:** 13/07/2023 • **Year:** Shobhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Grishma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Ekadasi 8.01 pm • **Nakshatra:** Krithika 11.06 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast.

Sunrise 6.00 am | Sunset 6.50 pm | Moonrise 2.03 am | Moonset 3.11 pm

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath interacts with staffers at an Indira Canteen on Wednesday

Girinath visits Indira Canteens, leaves upset

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BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Wednesday inspected the Indira Canteen at Ballari Main Road in Hebbal and one in V Nagenahalli ward. East Zone Commissioner was not satisfied with the maintenance as bulbs, which were not functioning.

Girinath told the press after the inspection, that the food menu in Indira Canteens will change soon and different snacks and meals will be arranged daily. He suggested to the Zonal Joint Commissioner to assign marshals to Indira Canteens who should also be given responsibilities.

It was during a visit to an Indira Canteen on Ballari Road of Hebbal that a ward in the Eastern Zone, it came to light that the bulb was not functioning and asked the officials concerned to get it repaired. This apart, he directed officials to repair the hand wash water system and the clean drinking water unit as well.

With requests from the public for keeping toilets near public canteens open during canteen hours, the commissioners are to keep the toilets open for the public.

On this occasion, zonal joint commissioner Pallavi, engineer-in-chief BS Prahlad, Zonal Chief Engineer Suguna and other concerned officials were present.

'Project won't have any issues with water pipes, cables as roads will be below 80ft'

Experts: B'luru can have tunnel roads

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

WITH the proposal for tunnel roads gaining more attention, especially after Maharashtra taking up Mumbai Coast Tunnel Road project, a BMRCL official said Namma Bengaluru can also have a similar project although it has loose earth and hard rock surface.

The official, who worked on the tunnel project of Metro Rail Phase 1, however, stressed the need for a detailed study before taking up the tunnel road project. The project will not have any issues with water pipelines and cables as they have been laid at a depth of not more than three metres, whereas the tunnel road will run below 80 feet.

"When we started work on Phase 1 of the underground Metro tunnel project, we found it hard in a few places due to the presence of rocks. In some places, drilling was easy because of the loose soil. Based on these experiences, we managed well while implementing Phase 2 of the project in places such as City Market, Chickpet and Majestic. Had we not done grouting (cementing the soil and filling the surroundings with hard material) at a few places, the progress in tunneling work would not have been possible," said an expert familiar with BMRCL Metro tunnels.

The expert said, "For any civic project, acquiring private property or closing a busy road is a big issue. However, there is little scope for this in projects such as tunnel roads."

Asked if water pipelines, pile foundations of huge buildings and Metro network's tunnels pose any hurdle while drilling, the official said, "No, not at all."

Tunnels will be drilled only after a thorough study and survey. The alignment of tunnels will be perfect as they will not have any issues underground, he said.

Indian Road Congress Member D Prasad expressed similar views and said the layer study of earth will help in planning the alignment of tunnel roads. "The authorities should take aspects such as tunnel phobia into consideration and design the tunnels accordingly," he said.

MONSOON READY

BBMP workers chop down a tree that was in danger of being uprooted by heavy winds and rain, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINODKUMART

Drive to reclaim lost govt land on cards

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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REVENUE Minister Krishna Byre Gowda informed the Karnataka Legislative Council that they will take up a drive to clear encroachments of government land.

Responding to BJP legislator YA Narayanswamy's question on measures to be taken to clear encroachments of government lands in Bengaluru Urban and Bengaluru Rural districts, the minister said the state government will take up a drive and set a target for officials to decide on cases of encroachments.

The minister also said like the police department, they are thinking of introducing a beat system so that officials will monitor the status of land cleared of encroachment so that it is not encroached on again. "We will put in place a system to save government lands," Byre Gowda said.

On the question of whether there is a need for tougher laws to deal with the problem, the minister said it is enough if the existing laws are enforced efficiently.

In the written response provided to the member's question, the minister stated that in Bengaluru Urban, 38,947 acres of government land were encroached in 14,660 cases, and 3,898 acres were recovered in 1,292 cases. In Bengaluru Rural, 3,898 acres of land were encroached in 1,292 cases, and 3,249 acres were recovered in 376 cases.

Narayanswamy said the value of 38,947 acres of encroached government land is worth over Rs 1.5 lakh crore. He expressed concern over the involvement of officials.

NO PROPOSAL TO INCREASE STAMP DUTY

The revenue minister said there is no proposal before the state government to increase the stamp duty, but it will increase the guidance value as announced in the state budget. The minister said they are thinking of bringing in a rotation policy and moving sub-registrars posted in Bengaluru for many years to different places. Seven to eight sub-registrars in Bengaluru have already moved out and officers from different towns are posted in the state capital, he said.

MINISTER SAYS GOVT TAKING STEPS TO CONDUCT KSET SOON

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

HIGHER Education Minister Dr M C Sudhakar said the Karnataka State Eligibility Test (KSET) will soon take place under the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA). This year, KSET will be conducted under KEA for the first time.

The government is taking steps to conduct the test as quickly as possible so as not to inconvenience interested candidates as well as students.

Meanwhile, KEA Executive Director S Ramya told TNIE that the authority was still awaiting approval from the University Grants Commission (UGC) to conduct the test. "We had initially planned on conducting the test in August. However, we are still awaiting approval from UGC to go ahead. So, it is more likely that it may take place in September," she said.

The state equivalent of the National Eligibility Test (NET), the KCET, is conducted every year as part of requirement to become an assistant professor, with examinations conducted for 42 subjects. While the test was routinely conducted by the University of Mysore, it has been shifted to KEA amid allegations of corruption. With approval from UGC, the university was the sole nodal agency in the state to conduct the test.

Protesting assistant professors submit a representation to Higher Education Minister Dr M C Sudhakar at Freedom Park on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Asst profs call off protest after minister's promise

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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ASSISTANT professors on Wednesday called off their protest after Higher Education Minister Dr M C Sudhakar met them and promised to provide them jobs. The assistant professors had been protesting for several days, stating that they were left unemployed after they wrote the eligibility examinations as no recruitment orders were issued afterwards.

The examinations took place in March 2022. However, following leak of the geography paper ahead of the examinations, an investigation was launched and arrests were made. As investigations are technically ongoing, the process of recruitment was halted.

The examination was conducted for recruitment of 1,242 assistant professors for government first grade degree colleges. However, as no recruitment orders were issued, all selected candidates are left jobless. Due to this, the candidates took to protesting at Freedom Park, coming from all corners of the state.

Visiting the protest venue, Sudhakar assured them that the issue will be resolved soon. "You have waited two years. Your problems will be solved. A decision will be taken tomorrow (Thursday). The case pertains to only one subject and action has already been taken against the guilty. However, a final report has not been given rendering the investigation closed. We will ensure that a report is given on this," he said.

BYP-KR PURAM

Metro safety inspection after Aug 20

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

BANGALORE Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has finalised the document to be submitted to the Commissioner for Metro Rail Safety (CMRS) for the Baiyappanahalli-KR Puram stretch of the Purple Line. The commissioner will invited to carry out the inspection anytime after August 20, said Metro sources. The latest deadline given for the commercial launch of the 2.5-km line is slated for commercial operations by August-end.

A senior Metro official said, "The Open Document will be submitted to CMRS on Thursday or Friday. We are looking at the inspection being carried out any day after August 20."

Asked about the present status of the line, another official said traction works have been completed. "Signalling works are in progress. Rolling stock trials (train trial runs) will be carried out from July 20 onward. An independent safety assessor, a private agency, will also be brought in to assess the safety aspects of the stretch. All works will be completed anytime between August 15 and 20."

The incomplete Jyotipura station was one of the reasons the launch of this stretch was put off by a month. Asked about it, another official said, "Glazing and external finishing works are still going on. By this July-end, everything will be in place."

A source said electrical charging of the line will be done from July 20.

BMRCL Managing Director Anjum Parwez said, "We are on target to launch the line by August-end."

When launched, the East-West Line will run to 43.49 km.

36 yrs ago, flight with 69 passengers landed at HAL runway in similar fashion

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

A private aircraft landing at HAL Airport with its nose gear up on Tuesday was almost a repeat of a similar mishap on the same runway involving an Indian Airlines aircraft 36 years ago. Captain Mohan Ranganthan, in the cockpit then, made a successful landing of the plane carrying 69 passengers, including former Minister Raghupathi, from Chennai to Bengaluru.

Capt Ranganathan, an aviation safety expert, relived his experience of flying IC 513. "It was the first morning flight on November 1, 1987. Captain Elias and I were flying the VT-EDS. When we had an issue during landing, we just followed the rule book," he told TNIE.

"When we came on to the finals and took the gear down, I had red on the nose gear and I knew it was not locking down. So we recyled and still it remained red. Then I made a low pass over the control tower to ask if they can see my landing gear. They confirmed that they could see it, which means the gear is out but it is not locking. Then I told the cabin crew to prepare for emergency landing."

When the ATC asked if the runway needed to be covered with foam, he shot down the idea. "Foaming is not a recommended thing. I landed on the main wheel and held up the nose as long as I could. Because I used the Runway 27 on the HAL, I wanted to bring the nose down almost up to the hump so that the impact would be very less. My speed had reduced to 65 knots too." All passengers were evacuated after landing.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation staff identified a crack in the Nose Gear Actuator.

Asked about Tuesday's incident, he said, "They should not have foamed the runway. Crash tenders of the rescue fire service vehicles have limited quantity of foam. So if you use it up for the runway and if the aircraft had caught fire, water alone couldn't have doused it." The pilot also touched down very late, he opined. "If he had landed exactly at the 1,000-foot marker, he would have stopped on the upsloping portion of the runway which would have assisted in slowing down the aircraft much more."

The nose of the IC 513 being lifted after the rough landing | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

13th July : It's the end of one year and the beginning of another. In my opinion today is always a time to take stock, look back to the past and plan for the coming days. The ancients had this in mind when they allocated endings to Saturn, the planet which draws all things to a close prior to their rebirth. More than that, it's a moment for considering new possibilities, however strange they may be at first sight.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Please don't worry if a professional matter now comes to a grinding halt. There are a great many developments yet to take place, and in this light a temporary delay is of little consequence. Mars, your planetary ruler, is still in an emotional state, and you may feel justified in blowing up, but make sure you hit the right target.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Go over all bills and demands for payment with a fine toothcomb. The reason is simple: at a time when the planets are indicating increased earnings, they may also cause extravagance and waste. You're still in a romantic mood, so if you want to wallow in sentimentality, go ahead - and don't let anyone put you off.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Venus and Jupiter combine so benevolently that you may count on negotiations or transactions being finalised on time. Such is the helpful nature of the current moment that you may also assume that the results will be in your favour. Partners should back you to the hilt, but only if you do the necessary persuading.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The world is in a state of flux and one particular tie or association is now being put to the test. It is not easy to know what to do for the best and you may wish to wait and respond to other people's initiatives. You should have made up your mind by the end of tomorrow.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The answer to a current personal situation is well within your grasp. However, any optimism needs to be qualified by the recognition that other people may not share your perspective. You may be prepared for a possible reversal, only to be surprised by a sudden breakthrough.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
On the surface everything appears to be relatively straightforward. Yet the most perceptive among you are aware that intense and turbulent passions are boiling away below the surface. Happily, the Moon's transit through your chart increases your chances of worldly success.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your planets will be beneficial, benevolent and thoroughly enjoyable. We may look beyond light-hearted forecasts of pleasure and fun, and say one more thing about the current planetary line-up: you are being called to recognise the deeply spiritual realities which underpin your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Today's surprising planetary configuration could produce some startling headlines. Whether you are personally drawn into confrontations and conflicts depends on your level of self-understanding and self-discipline. You seem to be well on the way to a new conquest, perhaps a romantic one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Partners are bound to be more than a little blunt. Rude, some would call it! Yet you can take the odd rebuke or criticism in good part and accept that you may be partially responsible for whatever is now taking place. The only problem is that you still don't really understand what is making particular individuals so agitated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It's a fact that someone close to you has been hurt recently, even if unintentionally. It is now in your interests to come up with a plan to restore goodwill. If you can work out a formula to put harmonious relationships on a long-term basis and protect your own interests, so much the better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You may now feel even more like a square peg in a round hole, and your discomfort may be aggravated by people who are alternately reckless, impatient and unwilling to offer any concession or compromise. In love, take it easy, play it cool and wait for suitors and partners to make the first move.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The Sun is positioning you very subtly for your next big adventure. You should no longer care what people think or say. The problem is that colleagues are coming out with so many shocking statements that you must eventually close yourself off and get on with your own life.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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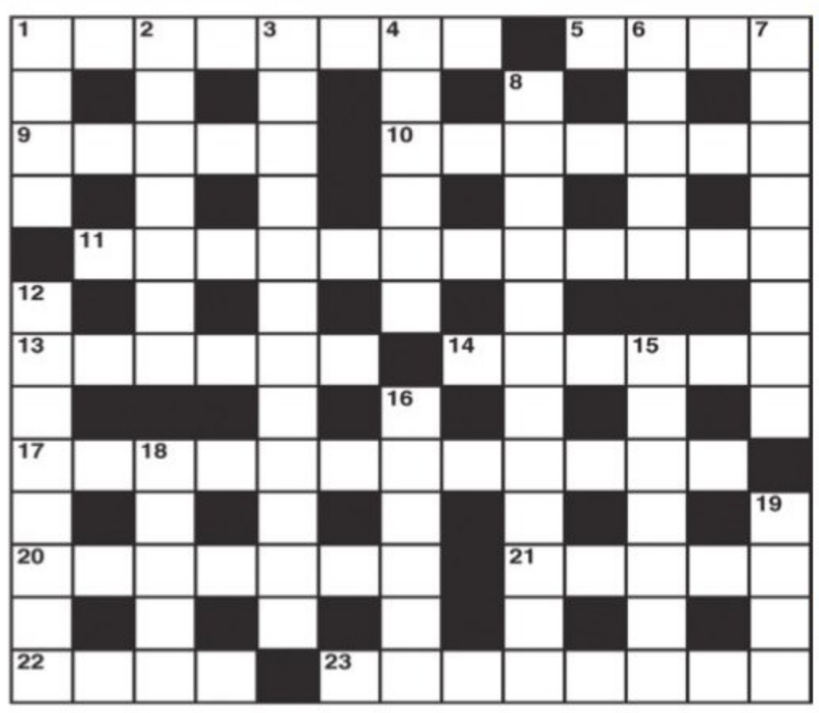
SUDOKU MEDIUM

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Dame Fortune's aristocratic sister? (4,4)
5 Miss the dance (4)
9 Took the rest of the pelts out (5)
10 Disease peculiar to coastal regions (7)
11 Noughts for example used in rough estimates? (5,7)
13 Making a statue may be clever (6)
14 One trying to lose weight more quickly (6)
17 Action station? (12)
20 Incense in a German city church (7)
21 Erect beams we hear (5)
22 It has a steadying influence at sea (4)
23 Part friends? (8)

DOWN
1 Pronounced defect in Botticelli's painting (4)
2 Poor side away from home fails to survive (4,3)
3 Undiscovered aptitude for the double anagram (6,6)
4 A coin's tossed to decide where to play (6)
6 It has the edge if Ken is involved (5)
7 A request certain to give satisfaction (8)
8 Down-to-earth workman (4,8)
12 The crack of dawn? (8)
15 Strangely one isn't under stress (7)
16 Consents but will be a long time coming round again (6)
18 A test devised for flavour (5)
19 This is the place at which a man starts again (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Shady side, 8 Dried, 9 Transit, 10 Acrede, 11 Celtic, 12 Hardware, 15 Soft spot, 18 Ideals, 20 Avenue, 21 Winsome, 22 Lucre, 23 Daughters.

Down: 2 Horse, 3 Donate, 4 Stitch up, 5 Educed, 6 Liberal, 7 Adherents, 11 Constable, 13 Retiring, 14 Offence, 16 Soused, 17 Tea set, 19 Lemur.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

NUPIT

ZODYO

DALLYG

PUMASC

I win again!
No fair! It's shaped like a wheel.
Mine should be twice as fast.
Let's hurry! Break is over.
THE SHAPE OF THE NUMBER WORTH NOTHING, NIL, ZILCH, NAUGHT, ETC., MADE IT EASY FOR IT TO ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: THIRD FUSSY KETTLE BOBBLE
Answer: For the novice poker player, not playing would have been — HIS BEST BET

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RED HOT...

A tomato vendor waits for customers at the city's KR Market on Wednesday. With the price of tomatoes skyrocketing, the demand for the fruit has fallen, say vendors

EXPRESS READ

3 KILLED IN TWO SEPARATE ACCIDENTS IN CITY

BENGALURU: Three persons died in two separate road accidents in the city. In the first case, two friends — Chandan, 21, and Mohan, 22 — residents of Anjananagar, were partying with their friends on Tuesday. At around midnight, the duo went out to get some food on a two-wheeler. The rider rammed the bike into the median on Magadi Road. The duo, who sustained serious injuries, were rushed to a hospital where they were declared brought dead. According to the police, the two deceased were not wearing helmets. The Kamakshipalya traffic police has registered a case. In another accident in Whitefield, a 30-year-old security guard from Nepal died in a hit and run case. The victim was going on a cycle when an unidentified two-wheeler hit the cycle. The deceased has been identified as Raj Katar. He was working as a security guard at a residential apartment complex in Whitefield. He was residing in Bellathur. On Tuesday at around 6.30 pm, when he was going on his cycle on Hosakote Road, an unidentified vehicle hit his cycle. The victim, after getting treatment, had returned home. Around midnight, he again visited the hospital due to unbearable pain. During the treatment, he is said to have died. **ENS**

Double murder accused 'Felix' imitated the Joker

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE main accused in the double murder case in Bengaluru, Shabarish alias Felix (27), was working for the fourth accused in his broadband company Gnet Broadband for 12 years.

A reported primary school dropout, Shabarish is a self-proclaimed Kannada rapper and model, and had "assumed the moniker Joker as his stage name", said sources. His Instagram profile, with the name joker_felix_rapper_, has over 16,600 followers. He also has a YouTube channel called JK Media, with close to 9,000 subscribers.

In many of his social media posts, Shabarish has mimicked the legendary actor Heath Andrew Ledger in his critically acclaimed role as the psychopathic clown prince of crime — the Joker — in the film 'The Dark Knight' (2008). According to sources, he had gone to Kashi to expand Gnet Broadband business, and has since been seen with sacred ash *(vibhuti)* on his heavily tattooed face and body. He had also reportedly created a Kannada rap song 'Nan Shiva' on YouTube, posing on a boat in the Ganga in Varanasi.

Soon after allegedly committing the double murder, he posted on his Instagram page a regional TV news clipping of the twin murders of MD Phanindra Subramanya and CEO Vinu Kumar of Aironics Media Private Limited, in which he is the prime accused. He and the other two co-accused — Vinay Reddy (23) and Santosh alias Santhu (26) — had allegedly "hacked the two to death with a billhook knife meant to cut coconuts", said sources.

Hours before he committed the cold-blooded murders in broad daylight in Amruthahalli, Shabarish had posted on his Instagram page, "Peoples always flatters and cheaters. So I hurt this planet peoples. I hurt only bad peoples. I never hurt any good people (sic)" in a manner which was a poor imitation of the Joker. "He is impulsive, inconsistent and doesn't express much. He is not remorseful about his crime. Those who know Shabarish claimed that he is a ganja addict," sources added.

"Some years ago, he was allegedly stalking a girl in his office and Subramanya had asked him to stay away from her. He may have borne a grudge against him since then," said sources. He is originally from Shivamogga, but has not visited the district for some time. He had recently got married.

Cops probing biz rivalry angle

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SUBRAMANYAM and Vinu Kumar, the victims, were earlier working with the firm on Bannerghatta Road. They later quit the firm and opened Aironics Media Private Limited at Amruthahalli.

Police are investigating if there was any business rivalry between the owner of the firm on Bannerghatta Road and the two victims. During the investigation, it was learnt that Subramanyam used to force the former woman colleague to join his firm, which angered Felix.

"The police are investigating if the broadband firm's owner has any role in the case. However, he has not been arrested. As of now, three persons have been arrested. We are probing all angles. The fight between one of the victims and the main accused over the woman is also being investigated. It is too early to come to any conclusion," Raman Gupta, Additional Commissioner of Police (East), told *The New Indian Express*.

Woman objects to BMTC conductor wearing skull cap

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A video of a Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) bus conductor confronted by a woman passenger for wearing a skull cap during work hours has gone viral on social media. The unknown woman, who seems to have shot the 1 minute 37 second video, questions the bus conductor if he is aware of the uniform rules and if wearing a skull cap is allowed.

The conductor, who was on duty, replies with a smile saying, "I think it is allowed". The woman then goes on to tell the conductor that he can follow his 'dharma' and wear the skull cap at home and mosques and nobody would object. But as a government employee, he is not supposed to wear the cap while on duty.

When the conductor tells the woman that he has been wearing the skull cap for many years and no one had objected to it before, she explains that as per law, he cannot wear the skull cap.

The conductor tells the woman that he will bring this to the notice of his senior officers and check if wearing a skull cap is allowed or not. The woman replies that she is recording the video so that it reaches BMTC MD Sathyavati.

"A rule is a rule and it is applicable to all. According to you, wearing a skull cap is allowed or not? If you are not sure of the law, remove it (skull cap)," the woman tells the conductor, who at last is seen removing his green-coloured skull cap and putting it in his pocket.

The undated video has now sparked a debate in favour and against both the bus conductor and the woman. Some users termed the woman 'communal' and appreciated the conductor for remaining calm, while others accused him of not following the law.

While the bus corporation did not bother to share any reaction to this incident, BMTC sources said that as per the bus corporation's 'uniform code', employees are not permitted to wear religious skull caps or saffron shawls during duty hours. The source recalled that a similar incident happened last year, when a section of Hindu employees of BMTC objected to Muslim drivers, conductors and staff wearing skull caps. In protest, they had worn saffron shawls.

Bengaluru police who have taken note of the video have sought more details.

A rule is a rule and it is applicable to all. According to you, wearing a skull cap is allowed or not? If you are not sure of the law, remove it (skull cap)

The woman passenger is heard telling the conductor in the video

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that **STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, KARNATAKA** (Constituted by Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India) has issued the Environmental Clearance to **M/s. Madhuvan Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.** vide Letter No. SEIAA 15 CON 2019 dated 27.06.2023 for **"Expansion of Commercial Building Project" by M/s. Madhuvan Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.** at Sy. Nos. 25, 26/1, 26/2, 26/3, 26/4, 26/5, 26/6, 26/7, 36/1, 36/2, 36/3, 36/4, 36/5, 37/3, BBMP Khata Nos. 409/25, 26/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 36/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 37/3, Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. **The Environmental Clearance issued by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka** can be accessed at the web site **https://parivesh.nic.in.**

ONLINE E-AUCTION SALE OF ASSET

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

REGISTERED OFFICE: 27 BKC, C 27, G BLOCK, BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, BANDRA (E) MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA, PIN CODE-400051
BRANCH OFFICE: NO 22, 2ND FLOOR, KOTAK HOUSE, M G ROAD, BANGALORE-560001

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 UNDER RULE 8(5) READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 9 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULE, 2002.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE BORROWER (S) AND GUARANTOR (S) THAT THE BELOW DESCRIBED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED/CHARGED TO THE SECURED CREDITOR, THE PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE AUTHORISED OFFICER OF KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD. (KMBL) ON 02.01.2023, PURSUANT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF DEBT IN ITS FAVOUR BY BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED, WILL BE SOLD ON "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", AND "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS ON **3.8.2023** BETWEEN 12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM **WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES.** FOR RECOVERY OF **RS. 55,46,034/-(RUPEES FIFTY FIVE LAKH FORTY SIX THOUSAND THIRTY FOUR ONLY) AS OF 10.7.2023 ALONG WITH FUTURE INTEREST APPLICABLE FROM 11.7.2023 UNTIL PAYMENT IN FULL WITH COST AND CHARGES UNDER THE LOAN ACCOUNT NO.4042LFDZ904489,** DUE TO KMBL, SECURED CREDITOR **FROM M/S. KARAN AGENCIES (BORROWER) REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR, MRS. JYOTHI SHROFF (CO-BORROWER & LEGAL HEIR OF LATE RAJESH SHROFF), MR. KARAN SHROFF (LEGAL HEIR OF LATE RAJESH SHROFF) &MR. AKSHAN SHROFF (LEGAL HEIR OF LATE RAJESH SHROFF).** THE RESERVE PRICE WILL BE RS. 33,13,000/- (RUPEES THIRTY THREE LAKH THIRTEEN THOUSAND ONLY) AND THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT WILL BE RS. 3,31,300/- (RUPEES THREE LAKH THIRTY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED ONLY)&LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC IS **2.8.2023** UP TO 6.00 P.M. (IST)

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: - **POSTAL ADDRESS:** - NO. 3/1, 3RD FLOOR, VINAYAKA RESIDENCY, 5TH CROSS, GANESHA BLOCK, DINNUR MAIN ROAD, MUNIVENKATAPPA GARDEN, SULTANPALYA, RT NAGAR, BANGALORE 560032
MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: - A THREE BEDROOMS APARTMENT BEARING NO. 3G IN THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE BUILDING CONSTRUCTED KNOWN AS "VINAYAKA RESIDENCY" WITH A SUPER BUILD UP AREA OF 1005 SQ. FT., CERAMIC FLOORING, STEEL WINDOWS, WOODEN DOORS, ALONG WITH ONE COVERED CAR PARKING NO. 3G IN THE BASEMENT, WITH STAIRCASE AND COMMON TERRACE CONTAINED IN THE MULTISTORIED BUILDING CONSTRUCTED ON THE SCHEDULE 'D1' PROPERTY, ALONGWITH AN UNDIVIDED SHARE OF 314 SQ. FT. COMPRISED IN THE SCHEDULE 'D1' PROPERTY HEREINBELOW **SCHEDULE-D1:** ALL PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING NEW BMP 3/1 & 3/2, PID NO. 95-23-3/1 & 3/2, NOW AMALGAMATED AS CORPORATION NO 3/1, PID NO 95-23-3/1, MUNIVENKATAPPA GARDEN, SULTANPALYA, (KAVALBYRASANDRA) WARD NO 95 (FORMERLY SITE NOS. 35,36,37,38,39 AND 40, SITUATED AT MATADAHALLI VILLAGE, 5TH CROSS, GANESHA BLOCK, MUNIVENKATAPPA GARDEN, SULTANPALYA) BANGALORE, TOTAL MEASURING 10,880 SQUARE FEET, PRESENT PHYSICAL MEASURING IS 10851 SQUARE FEET **BOUNDED AS ON** EAST-ROAD WEST - DRAINAGE NORTH - PRIVATE PROPERTY SOUTH - PROPERTY BELONGS TO SRI RAMAIAH

THE BORROWER'S ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUB SECTION 8 OF SECTION 13, OF THE SARFAESI ACT, IN RESPECT OF THE TIME AVAILABLE, TO REDEEM THE SECURED ASSET. PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND BORROWERS IN PARTICULAR PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT IF IN CASE AUCTION SCHEDULED HEREIN FAILS FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER THEN SECURED CREDITOR MAY ENFORCE SECURITY INTEREST BY WAY OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SECURED CREDITOR.IN CASE OF ANY CLARIFICATION/REQUIREMENT REGARDING ASSETS UNDER SALE, BIDDER MAY CONTACT TO **MR. VIJAY SUNDRIYAL (+91 9517532720), MR. VASANTHA KUMAR H P (+91 9964722505), MR. NAGARAJ K (+91 8296621749), MR. RAVINDER GODARA (+91 9983999074) & MR. RAJENDER DAHIYA (+91 8448264515).** FOR DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE, PLEASE REFER TO THE LINK **HTTPS://WWW.KOTAK.COM/EN/BANK-AUCTIONS.HTML** PROVIDED IN KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK WEBSITE I.E. WWW.KOTAK.COM AND/OR ON HTTPS://BANKEAUCTIONS.COM.

PLACE: Bangalore
DATE: 13-07-2023

AUTHORIZED OFFICER,
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

DECLARATION AFFIDAVIT

I, Prakash Radhika, aged about 48 years, D/o K.J Prakash Narayan, R/a: D-12 Vijay Kiran Apartments, 32 Victoria Road, Bengaluru - 560047 do hereby solemnly affirm & declare as under:

1. I am swearing to this affidavit in good health and having sound and disposing state of mind before the notary public at Bangalore.
2. I state that, due to oversight, my name has been mentioned differently in several documents. A complete list of the documents and name mentioned are as follows:

Sl.No.	Document Type	Authority	Document Number	Name Mentioned
1.	Passport	Ministry of External affairs of the Republic of India	K9820941	RADHIKA PRAKASHNARAYAN
2.	PAN Card	Income Tax Department of the Govt. of India	ADBPR1285L	PRAKASH RADHIKA
3.	AADHAR Card	Govt. of India	5752 9231 2477	PRAKASH RADHIKA
4.	SSLC Marks Card (10th)	Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board	0459842	P RADHIKA
5.	Pre-University Marks Card	Department of Pre-University Education	011648	P RADHIKA
6.	Degree Marks Card	Bangalore University	3797	P RADHIKA
7.	M.A Marks Card	University of Hyderabad	03100	P RADHIKA
8.	M.Phil Marks Card	University of Hyderabad	05182	P RADHIKA
9.	PhD Certificate	Manipal University	19753	P RADHIKA
10.	Driver's License	Transport Department, Karnataka State	DWA1421876	RADHIKA .P
11.	Driver Certificate of Registration	Transport Department, Karnataka State	RCA5949762	PRAKASH RADHIKA
12.	Domestic Gas Consumer Card	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	3312	RADHIKA .P
13.	Gift Deed- Property No. D-12, VIJAY KIRAN Apartment,		SHV-1- 03265 /2017-18	RADHIKA. P
14.	Sale Deed- Car Park- VIJAY KIRAN Apartment,		SHV-1-04196-2018-19	RADHIKA. P
15.	Rectification Deed- Car Park- VIJAY KIRAN Apartment,		SHV-1-04689-2018-19	RADHIKA. P

3. I state that, all the names mentioned above are of one and the same person and henceforth I would like to be called as **Prakash Radhika**
4. I state that what is stated in this affidavit is true and correct. I state that what is mentioned above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, Vide **Affidavit date:19-06-2023**, Sworn before **Prakash C**, Advocate & Notary at Bangalore, information and belief & nothing has been concealed.

Date : 13-07-2023, Bangalore

IN THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II ATBENGALURU

O.A. No.1082/2020

Between:
UCO Bank, Jayanagar Branch .... Applicant
And
Mahesh. A and another .... Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 (51 OF 1993) TO THE DEFENDANT THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1. Sri. Mahesh A S/o. Sri Anjanappa, Aged about 50 Years Office at M/s Hanuman Enterprises Proprietor Sri. Mahesh. A No.240, Abbigere, Village, Kammagondanahalli, Bengaluru-560090.
2.Smt. Neela. R, W/o. Sri Mahesh. A, Aged about 40 Years, Both are residing at No.240, Abbigere, Village, KammagondanahaJli, Bengaluru-560090.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.1,36,43,012/-** and to claim future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **04/09/2023 at 10.30 a.m.** either in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this day **06.07.2023**
By the Order of the Tribunal

Signature of the Officer
Authorized to issue Summons

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty./Nos./ Sets	EMD (₹)
1.	05231211 10.08.2023	Flat Roof Assembly	78 Nos	2,46,370/-
2.	04231059 04.08.2023	Steel Sheet (06 Types)	25,99,316 Kgs.	20,00,000/-
3.	02231130 07.08.2023	Set of Elec Items for LHB SLRD Coaches	111 Set	20,00,000/-
4.	02231149 07.08.2023	High Capacity Inter Vehical Coupler	113 Set	6,52,010/-
5.	02231150 08.08.2023	60 KVA Transformer	814 Nos	20,00,000/-
6.	01231153 07.08.2023	Set of Metal Stop	1029 Set	56,290/-
7.	01231149 16.08.2023	Center Pivot Assembly	1435 Nos	2,45,530/-
8.	01231147 09.08.2023	Anti Roll Bar Bracket	2246 Nos	60,640/-
9.	17231297 07.08.2023	Set of SS Ladders (without PU Foam Cladding) For LHB SCN Coaches	289 Set	67,150/-

(1) For details and making On-line tenders, visit website: **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website: **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line biddings, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**. **(2)** Tenders will close at **14.25 hrs.** on due date and will be opened at **14.30 hrs.** Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 8 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi and Sr. No. 9 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala. (3) For queries, contact IREPS helpdesk at **011-24102855, 011-24105180** or RCF helpdesk at **011-23370897, 011-23378658.**

NOTE: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against **Tender No.: 17231207** for procurement of Set Items for FRP Trough for LHB AC Coaches. **Due date may be read** as **24.07.2023** instead of 14.07.2023. **Quantity may be read** as **1717 Sets** instead of 735 Sets. **EMD may be read** as ₹ **1,40,650/-** instead of ₹ 60,210/-.

PCMM

No.: G-/122/Stores/53/2023-24 Dated: 12.07.2023

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

CANARA BANK
Regional Office, Devanahalli.
No. 333, Matru Arcade, 2nd Floor, 19th Ward, B.B. Road, Devanahalli Town-562110, Bengaluru Rural District.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no. 8 & 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter refferred tp as the rules) for the recovery of the dues details as under: By inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E-auction arranged by the service provider **M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD, No 218, J P Royale, 1st Floor, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, email id - eauction@ccsl.co.in, Contact Person - Mr. Sathiathan K M / Mr. Ramesh T.H, Pratap Kanjilal, Contact Number - 9480691777 / 9832952602 / 8880531165 / 080-23469661 / 62 / 64 / 65.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch & Contact No.	Name of the Borrower/ Guarantor (s)	Total Liabilities Outstanding Amount	Property Discription	1) Reseve Price 2) EMD	1) EMD Account No. 2) IFSC Code 3) Bid Factor	1) Auction Date and Timings 2) Date & Time of Inspection
1.	**Devanahalli Branch** Phone: 080-27683949 Mobile: 9483530474 Email: cb0474@canarabank.com	**1. Smt Eramma,** No. 62, Ground Floor, Maruthi Layout, Near J J Apartments, 23rd Cross, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru 560040. **2. Sri Prem Kumar .C .S,** No. 383, Ist floor, 9th main, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560040.	as on 19.05.2022 **Rs. 8,28,864.61** with further interest and cost thereon	All that piece and parcel of the land and building measuring 135 sq metres and bearing House no. 994 MIG situated at Channapatna K H B colony, Opp new K S R T C Bus Stand ,H.N Pura Road ,Hassan and bounded by **East by :** house No 995 MIG, **West by :** House No 993 MIG, **North by :** 9.00 metre road, **South by :** House no 980 MIG.	**1) Rs. 69,17,000/-** **2) EMD Rs. 6,91,700/-** **EMD Shell Deposited on or before 28.07.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434** **IFSC Code : CNRB0000474** **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 31.07.2023 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM** **2) 27.07.2023 from 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.**
2.	**Hoskote I Branch** M : 8639622985 Email : cb0598@canarabank.com	**1) Mr. Munishamanna,** **2) Mrs. Latha .N, Borth are residing at :** Cheemandahalli, Doddagattiganabbe (P), Hoskote Taluk Bangalore Rural - 562114. **3) Mr. Nagarajappa** S/o Hotteppa, No. 62 Jinnanagar, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural-562114.	as on 19.01.2023 **Rs. 22,25,886.50** + Interest & Other Charges	EMT of Property site no 105/101 standing in the name of Sri. Munishamanna S/o. Giddappa at Cheemandahalli village, Bangalore rural measuring 2599 sq.ft with the following boundaries: Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed:- **East by :** Sri.Gopalappa House, **West by :** Govt Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Land of Kariyappa	**1) Rs. 1,54,94,000/-** **2) EMD Rs. 15,49,400/-** **EMD Shell Deposited on or before 28.07.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434** **IFSC Code : CNRB0000598** **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 31.07.2023 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM** **2) 27.07.2023 from 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.**
3.	**Hoskote I Branch** M : 8639622985 Email : cb0598@canarabank.com	**1) Mr. Siddaraju** S/o. Sri. Devendraiah Doddahullur (V), Dasarahalli (P), Hoskote, Bangalore - 562114. **2) Mr. Manjunatha A,** S/o. Late Anjanappa, At Doddahullur (V), Dasarahalli (P), Hoskote, Bangalore 562114	as on 17.04.2023 **Rs. 4,79,778.65** +Interest and Expenses There on	EMT of the property bearing janjar No. 318, property No. 288, Site No 35/1 and janjar No. 319, property No. 264, Site no 36 totally measuring East to west 40ft. and North to South 50ft. situated at Doddahullur Village, Doddahullur Grama Panchayathi, KasbaHobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District recorded in the name of Mr. Siddaraju S/o Sri. Devendraiah. Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed :- **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No 37, **North by :** House belongs to D Shankar, **South by :** Road and Dongra.	**1) Rs. 51,16,000/-** **2) EMD Rs. 5,11,600/-** **EMD Shell Deposited on or before 28.07.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434** **IFSC Code : CNRB0000598** **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 31.07.2023 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM** **2) 27.07.2023 from 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.**
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5.	**Kannamangala Branch** M : 89045 11218 Email : cb3800@canarabank.com	**1. Mr Sudhakara Shetty .K,** S/o K. Janardhana Shetty, **2. Smt. Latha .S Shetty,** W/o. Sudhakara Shetty .K, **Both are Residing at :** No. 53 Doddappanahalli, Kannamangala Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist Pin-562110. **Mr. Sudhakara Shetty .K**, S/o. K. Janardhana, Flat No. G09 In The Ground Floor, Sy No. 26/3 Garuda Palace, Thirumanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North-563136. **M/s. Kateeleshwari Enterprises, Prop-Sudhakar Shetty .K** Sy No. 2/6, Muneswara Buiding, Hennur Village, Bangalore-560043.	as on 21.07.2022 **Rs. 76,51,318.94** +Interest and Expenses There on	EMT with MODTD of flat No G09 in the GROUND floor of the building with a super built up area of 1160 sqft along with one car parking space and an undivided share equivalent to 345 sqft in the building being built by M/S GARUDA BUILDERS, Thirumenahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore on vacant converted property formed in Sy. No. 26/3 (old SY NO 26 Portion of present BBMP KATHA NO 78/26/3) and situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk., along with one covered car parking space. **East By :** Remaining Portion Of Same Sy No 26/3, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Road & Gramatana Property Belonging To The Owners & Presently House Property Belonging To Sri. Kanthappa, **South By :** Chowdappa's Land.	**1) Rs. 36,15,000/-** **2) EMD Rs. 3,61,500/-** **EMD Shell Deposited on or before 28.07.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434** **IFSC Code : CNRB0003800** **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 31.07.2023 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM** **2) 27.07.2023 from 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.**
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Support price for copra Agriculture Marketing Minister Shivanand Patil said that the State Government will give a support price of Rs 1,250 per quintal of copra. This is in addition to the Union Government's Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Rs 11,750 per quintal

HOME MIN DEFENDS COPS SERVING NOTICE TO PRO-HINDU ACTIVIST

Organiser has criminal past; no need to take prior permission for pujas, says Parameshwara

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HOME Minister G Parameshwara on Wednesday defended police serving a notice to a pro-Hindu activist over inviting people for a religious event at a place of worship on government land. He was responding to BJP's charge that the move had hurt the sentiments of Hindus. The opposition party was also demanding action against the police officer.

Questioning the police notice served to Punith Kerehalli, a pro-Hindu activist, for organising a religious programme, BJP members staged a protest in the well of the Council. Their demand for an immediate response from the government led to pandemonium in the House, forcing adjournment of the proceedings for some time. While BJP members alleged that police action had hurt the sentiments of Hindus, Parameshwara told them that the notice was issued considering the antecedents of the organiser.

BJP MLC YA Narayanaswamy raised the issue during zero hour and said a 'Nagarakatte' in Tulasi Vana in Upparpet was in a dilapidated condition and Kerehalli had restored it. In this connection, he had organised a 'pooja' and invited people through social media to attend it. "The Upparpet police inspector slapped a notice on Punith Kerehalli, asking him to take permission from the BBMP to hold the event. It's an ancient Nagarakatte and the attitude of the police has hurt Hindus. The notice should be withdrawn and action should be initiated against the police inspector," Narayanaswamy said.

Other BJP members joined him and said the government should immediately reply as it

is a sensitive issue. They unanimously condemned the police action. Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti said the issue was raised in the zero hour and the government needs to be given time to give its response. But BJP members were firm that they needed an immediate response.

Minister Krishna Byregowda intervened and said the rules say that the reply to issues raised during zero hour must be provided within two days and BJP members are making a big issue out of it as they intend to disrupt the Council proceedings. This led to a heated argument between Congress and BJP members with the latter entering the well of the House to protest. As there was no order in the House, the chairman adjourned the proceedings for some time.

Parameshwara later informed the Council that the police issued the notice on July 9 asking Kerehalli whether he had taken permission from the competent authority to organise the programme. "Kerehalli has 10 criminal cases against him, including a murder, and he is currently out on bail. The notice was issued considering his antecedents. This doesn't hurt religious sentiments and there is no need to take police permission to hold religious events," the minister clarified. BJP MLC Kota Shrinivasa Poojary said the government should ensure that such incidents won't repeat.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal in a heated discussion in the Assembly on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Heated debate over LoP; Appoint HDK, quips Savadi

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THE Assembly on Wednesday witnessed a heated discussion on the issue of the Leader of the Opposition (LoP) as the principal Opposition party — BJP — is yet to announce the LoP.

Raising the issue, Chamundeshwari JDS MLA GT Devegowda said, "Nobody knows why BS Yediyurappa was asked to step down as the CM... None of us know the reason... only leaders in Delhi (BJP top brass) will be aware of it. BJP is also yet to appoint LoP even after two months." Taking the name of former deputy CM Laxman Savadi, who quit the BJP to join the Congress ahead of the May 10 Assembly elections, Devegowda said, "If he (Savadi) knows why there is no LoP, he should tell."

Savadi said that he has many friends (in BJP) in Delhi and told Devegowda to wait and watch. "Who knows, they might appoint HD Kumaraswamy as the Leader of the Opposition. He will be LoP on deputation to BJP. The LoP seat is vacant and he may be moved there," the former CM quipped.

Meanwhile, Siddaramaiah also took a dig at Vijayapura City MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal over the issue of LoP. When Kumaraswamy was speaking about Anna Bhagya and Gruha Jyothi schemes, Yatnal frequently got up and intervened. Siddaramiah told Yatnal not to get up frequently. "I know why you get up from your seat frequently. You want to get recognised from your party leaders as you are an aspirant for the LoP post. But don't worry, I have information that you are not going to get this post," Siddaramaiah said.

Yatnal hit back at Siddaramaiah saying that whatever the latter says never happens. "Siddaramiah said Kumaraswamy can never become the CM. But he became CM in 2018. You are saying that I will not become LoP... but I will become," the senior BJP legislator added.

HDK releases 'rate card' for transfers

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SENIOR Janata Dal (Secular) leader and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy, who had claimed that he has details of cash for transfer in a pen drive and said he would make it public at an appropriate time, in the Assembly on Wednesday released a "rate card' for transfers in a department, saying his sources had furnished him the details.

"I will give the evidence to the chief minister through the Speaker and it is up to them to rectify the mistakes in the government or let it go," he said.

"Transfer rates are fixed in all departments and people have been talking about it on the streets. I have in my hand the transfer price list fixed in some department. Someone gave me the details," he claimed.

There was a furore over the issue with BJP leaders Dr CN Ashwath Narayana and R Ashoka getting into an argument with RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge.

CBI probe

Kumaraswamy raised the issue of purchase of solar power at an expensive rate of Rs 9.60 per unit during the previous Congress government (2013-2018). "The contract is for 25 years and if you ask the DCM about this, you will get to know. I spoke about this in 2018, after which a House committee was formed. The CBI investigation will establish the truth," he said.

He asked as to why the then government went for a higher price even when electricity was available at a lower rate.

NEVER DID 'ADJUSTMENT POLITICS': SIDDU

Reiterating that he has never indulged in "adjustment politics" in his entire political career, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah told the Assembly on Wednesday that, if someone proves that he has done so, he would resign as CM immediately. During a heated debate with Vijayapura City BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, Siddaramaiah said, "I started my political career by entering the Assembly in 1983. I have not done any kind of adjustment politics in the last 40 years. There is no need for me to do it. Even when I became the CM or the Leader of Opposition, I did not do adjustment politics."

JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy makes a point in the Assembly on Wednesday

Govt will free state from drug menace: Dr G

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HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Wednesday clarified that the Congress government in the state has set an agenda to free Karnataka from the menace of drugs and the police officers in every region have been sensitised in this regard.

Replying to former minister Basavaraja Rayareddy in the Assembly who had alleged that the drug mafia was active in Anegundi and Hampi, for which Gangavathi MLA Gali Janardhana Reddy raised objection, Parameshwara clarified that the issue of drug menace was not restricted to a particular region. "It is an issue of the state and the country. We have been putting all efforts and recently I have asked the Mangaluru police commissioner to get the city free from drug menace," he said.

He claimed to have held deliberations with chief minister Siddaramaiah as well. "We will never let the state and Bengaluru be defamed as it happened in the case of Punjab," he said.

Rayareddy and Gali Janardhana Reddy had a verbal duel in the House with the former alleging that drugs and prostitution has been rampant in the Ganagathi region. But Reddy suggested Rayareddy not to single out the region as there was not even a single case registered since two months after he became the MLA and new government took over.

BJP leaders, including former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai, protest near the Mahatma Gandhi statute outside Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Wednesday before taking out a padayatra to the Raj Bhavan | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BJP delegation meets Guv, urges him to direct govt to maintain law & order

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OPPOSITION BJP legislators on Wednesday appealed to Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot to issue appropriate directives to the State Government to maintain law and order situation in Karnataka.

Speaking to media persons after the BJP delegation submitted a memorandum to the Governor, former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai said the law and order situation has deteriorated and it is a "jungle raj" in the state. The BJP leaders staged a protest near the Mahatma Gandhi statue and took out a padayatra to Raj Bhavan.

The government has taken the murder of the Jain monk lightly and rejected the BJP's demand for a CBI probe, Bommai said.

"We have appealed to the Governor to summon Chief Secretary and DG&IGP and issue directives to maintain law and order and issue directives to refer the case to CBI. We have also appealed to the Governor to send a report to the Centre about the law and order situation in Karnataka," he said.

The former CM said that the Governor informed them that he would get details from the Chief Secretary and DG&IGP and give them appropriate directives.

In their petition to the Governor, the BJP leaders stated there is a total failure on the part of the State Government to maintain the law and order situation and if the same situation continues, the common citizen's life is put at risk.

HDK reads out *TNIE* report on Anna Bhagya

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SENIOR JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy on Wednesday in the Assembly cited *The New Indian Express* report on giving cash to beneficiaries instead of 5 kg rice under the Anna Bhagya scheme. He asked the government how it will get the bank account details of beneficiaries to transfer cash.

During the discussion on the governor's speech, he read out the entire article published in *The New Indian Express* on June 30 with the headline, " No bank details in BPL cards, tough for Karnataka govt to send money". Kumaraswamy said he is not against the scheme, but wanted to know how the government will send money through direct benefit transfer, while there are no bank details in ration cards.

In reply, CM Siddaramiah said there are 1.28 crore APL and BPL cards and 4.42 crore beneficiaries. "There is no issue. We will send money," he said.

GIVE GRAINS, OIL INSTEAD OF 5 KG RICE, HDK TELSS GOVT

HD Kumaraswamy urged the government to give grains, oil and sugar instead of 5 kg of additional rice which has been announced in Anna Bhagya. He said the state government is giving Rs 170 cash per beneficiary instead of 5 kg rice. "If a family uses the money to purchase rice or grains, I have no issues. With liquor shops open early in the morning, people, especially from the working class, stand there. What if they misuse this money to buy liquor," he asked.

IN THE HOUSE

NEED AIRPORT AT BALLARI, SAYS REDDY

Gangavati MLA Gali Janardhan Reddy demanded that the State Government set up an airport in Ballari, to boost tourism. Slamming the previous BJP government, he said it had announced Rs 120 crore for the development of Anjanadri hills , but did not release a single rupee. "The area can be developed with many facilities, including roads, toilets and a ropeway, and people will visit Anjandri, the birthplace of Hanuman. With Ayodhya getting developed, people expect Hanuman's birthplace to be developed too," he said. "900 acres of land has been identified for the airport. There will be no issue of money to develop the airport as a mining fund is available," the former minister said. ENS

ONE-TIME RELIEF FOR NURSING ASPIRANTS

Medical Education Minister Dr Sharanaprakash Patil said those who have not got eligibility in CET for BSc (Nursing) will also be accommodated as a one-time measure this academic year. Replying to MLC SV Sankanur, he said there were 33,000 nursing seats in the state and 1,75,682 students were eligible for the seats through CET. Sankanur said as the process of seat allotment for the course was done through CET for the first time and as many students didn't get enough time to prepare for CET, the rules that were followed in the previous academic year should be followed. In reply, the minister said while preference will be given to allot seats to those who are eligible through CET, other students will also be accommodated as a one-time measure. ENS

STOP POLITICS OVER RICE: SALEEM TO CENTRE

Congress chief whip in the Council Saleem Ahmed launched a scathing attack against BJP on Wednesday, while replying to the Governor's address. He said the Centre has five ministers, 25 Lok Sabha members and Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman from Karnataka. Yet, they have not fought for rice to be given to people. The government put up 3.86 lakh tonnes of rice for sale in the open market, but managed to get bids for only 170 tonnes. Karnataka had placed a bid for 40 tonnes of rice with the Food Corporation of India, but it was denied. "We will take the misdeeds of BJP to people in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls," he said. ENS

Cong stages silent protest against Rahul's disqualification, Centre's 'vindictive politics'

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CONGRESS leaders of the state, including Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, staged a silent protest at the city's Freedom Park on Wednesday against the disqualification of party leader Rahul Gandhi as an MP and what they called "a conspiracy by the BJP-led Centre to finish off his political career".

The agitating Congress leaders wore a black tape covering their mouth as a mark of protest. Apart from the CM and DyCM, ministers KH Muniyappa, Dr G Parameshwara, HC Mahadevappa, Ramalinga Reddy and NS Boseraju, and KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed, AICC general secretary Randeep Surjewala among other Congress leaders took part in the protest.

Holding placards that read "let the truth be loud and clear, the truth cannot be hidden by trickery", the Congress leaders called the BJP government at the Centre as undemocratic.

Surjewala said Rahul Gandhi started the fight from Kolar seeking answers from the Modi government on the bank frauds between 2017 and 2022. "Let us ask why loans worth Rs 10 lakh crore have been waived off by the Modi government in five years. Why do top 50 willful bank defaulters owe the banks Rs 92,570 crore?" Surjewala asked. Let every court and citizen also seek answers as to when the defaulter will be brought to justice and public money recovered, he added.

Congress leaders, including CM Siddaramaiah, DyCM DK Shivakumar and party general secretary Randeep Surjewala protest in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

The Gujarat High Court on Friday upheld a session court's order on Rahul Gandhi and rejected his plea to give a stay on his conviction in the defamation case.

Shivakumar accused the BJP and RSS of indulging in "vindictive politics" with a conspiracy against the Nehru-Gandhi family and wishing to put an end to Rahul's political career. "They could not stomach the overwhelming response and the support Rahul got for his Bharat Jodo Yatra from Kanniyakumari to Kashmir. He will never stop his mission and let us remove the BJP government in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls," he said.

Rahul had made a remark on the 'Modi surname' at a public rally in Kolar in the run up to 2019 Lok Sabha polls following which a Gujarat court convicted him. The Gujarat HC upheld this and rejected his plea to give a stay following which the Congress staged protests across the country.

It may be noted here that Rahul had returned to Kolar in April, 2023 and took part in a public rally.

Vijayendra focuses on agri issues in maiden speech in House

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FORMER CM B S Yediyurappa's son B Y Vijayendra on Wednesday delivered his maiden speech on the Governor's address, with a stress on agrarian issues, and criticised Siddaramaiah's budget as it has not made an allocation for the PM's 'Kisan Samman Yojana'.

"The Narendra Modi government at the Centre has been releasing Rs 6,000 to every farmer, and when B S Yediyurappa was Karnataka chief minister, he took a decision to release Rs 4,000 as the state's share. Unfortunately, the Congress government that has come to power in the state has stopped it," he remarked. He also advised the state government and Congress leaders "not to waste time" criticising Modi and projecting the Centre as "anti-people and anti-farmer" as it has done a lot by giving subsidies for fertilisers.

He took on the Congress, alleging that when UPA was in power at the Centre, it had helped many industrialists avail of loans from national banks, and who eventually became defaulters.

The Cyber Crimes wing of the Rachakonda police in Telangana has issued notice to a 24-year-old man, a resident of Amberpet, based on information provided by the US Homeland Security regarding the circulation of child pornography. Sources said the accused has been circulating child pornographic content on social media platforms

TN delays sanction to prosecute IPS officer

CB-CID team probing custodial torture case yet to file chargesheet against suspended ASP Balveer Singh

THINAKARAN RAJAMANI
@ Tirunelveli

DELAY by Tamil Nadu government in granting sanction for prosecution of ASP Balveer Singh is hampering filing of charge sheet by the CB-CID against the suspended officer in custodial torture cases, sources said.

A CB-CID team probing the case has not arrested Singh and other police personnel accused of removing the teeth of suspects in Ambasamudram, Kallidaikurichi and VK Puthur police stations even 125 days after the first incident of torture was recorded on March 10.

Based on the complaint of Arunkumar, one of the victims, police had registered their first case against Singh and his team on May 1 under various sections of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and Section 75 of The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act.

A few more cases were later registered based on complaints from other victims.

"Even as they were conducting inquiry with the victims and the accused personnel, the CB-CID sleuths sent a request to the state government demanding nod for prosecuting the accused. The chargesheet is almost ready," sources said.

Executive director of People's Watch Henry Tiphagne said to TNIE that he would soon file a 'direction petition' before the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court demanding filing of charge sheet by the CB-CID.

"As SC/ST (POA) Act sections were invoked against the accused, CB-CID should have filed the charge sheet within 60 days. But they have not done it even 73 days after the registration of case on Arunkumar's complaint. We suspect CB-CID sleuths are intentionally delaying filing of charge sheet against Singh. The state has not even disbursed the compensation to the victims under SC/ST (POA) Act," he said

Loan app harassment: Engg student hangs self

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IN yet another case of lending apps harassing loan takers, a 22-year-old engineering student died by suicide here on Tuesday evening.

The deceased, G Tejas, had helped his friend get a loan from lending apps. But his friend had allegedly stopped paying the EMIs for the last one year after which the victim was constantly being harassed by loan providers. Unable to bear the torture, he reportedly hanged himself at his residence in HMT Quarters.

Tejas, studying mechanical engineering at a private engineering college in Yelahanka, had reportedly borrowed money from over three money lending apps for his friend, identified as Mahesh. The victim has left behind a suicide note, saying harassment by representatives of loan apps as the reason for his death. He has stated that he did not have any option but to end his life as he was unable to clear the loan. He has also said sorry to his parents, and concluded the letter with thanks and a goodbye.

"After his friend failed to clear the loan, the victim is said to have borrowed money from his cousins to repay. He again took some loans from the apps to return the money to his cousins. He is said to have borrowed Rs 30,000 and had to pay Rs 15,000 as interest," said a police officer, who is part of the investigation team. The Jalahalli police registered a case based on the statement of the victim's father Gopinath.

Woman undergoes surgeries

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"This resulted in both of us falling on the road. Luckily, there were no vehicles behind us or else it could have been fatal. We sat on the footpath for a few minutes and a couple in a car helped shift her to hospital," Velumani told *The New Indian Express*.

Malar had to undergo multiple surgeries on her face at a private hospital. "Only on Tuesday, she was able to mutter a few words," Velumani said. He filed a complaint with Banaswadi police on Monday morning. Police took Malar's statement at the hospital on Tuesday.

A police officer, who is investigating the case, said the CCTV cameras at the traffic signal are not working.

"We are checking the CCTV cameras in the vicinity. As it was dark, we are unable to pinpoint the two-wheeler on which the accused escaped. Even the victims were unable to see the bike or its registration number. Efforts are being made to nab the accused," he said.

More EV stations to come up in Karnataka

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

TO encourage citizens to use electric vehicles, the energy department has submitted its plan to set up 2378 charges in various parts of Karnataka to the state government. It has also proposed to set up 10 EV charging stations on NH-48.

The plan is to get all the charging stations functioning in the next six months, provided the tender process and land acquisition goes as per plan, a senior energy department official told *TNIE*.

The proposed 2378 units will come up in 1169 stations, of which 756 units are in Bescom limits, followed by 504 in Hescom limits. The department has also proposed 314 in CESC limits, 384 in Mescom limits and 284 in Gescom limits.

As per the report submitted to the government, 120 KW fast chargers are proposed for six EV stations at Chitradurga toll plazas and four in Dharwad. Final approval of the proposal submitted in December 2022 to the NHAI is awaited, officials said. Joint surveys have also been done by the department officials along with the RTOs.

"Tenders for some stations in Bengaluru, Tumakuru, Mysuru, Davangere, Belagavi and Dakshin Kannada had to be recalled because of poor response. Now it is being retendered. Also, the technical scrutiny committee has approved the bids for Chikkamagalur, Shivamogga, Hassan, Belagavi, Haveri and Dakshin Kannada," an official said.

While the department was working on setting up AC and DC charging stations in urban areas, DC fast charging stations will be set up along highways due to the paucity of time and the distance that vehicles need to cover."

As per EV and battery manufacturers, non-fast chargers should be preferred, especially personal ones as this ensures long battery life. However, in public places, to avoid long queues, fast charging stations are set up.

SORRY STATE

Erosion is rampant at the famous Shangumugham Beach in Thiruvananthapuram due to huge waves this monsoon season | VINCENT PULICKAL

EXPRESS READ

Balasore train tragedy: 7 rly employees suspended

BHUBANESWAR: Over a month after the tragic train crash at Bahanaga Bazaar in Balasore district that killed 293 passengers and left over 900 injured, heads have finally started rolling with seven railway employees placed under suspension for alleged 'negligence' in duty. The suspended employees include two senior section engineers and one technician arrested by CBI, besides the on-duty station manager, an assistant signal telecom engineer, a traffic inspector and a signal maintainer.

K'taka vet to be honoured on World Elephant Day

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

A VETERINARIAN from Karnataka, working with the state forest department will be honoured with the Gaj Gaurav award by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change on World Elephant Day observed on August 12.

The ministry announced its decision to award Dr Vaseem Mirza, working in Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR), on July 10, 2023 and the state forest department was intimated about the same on July 11, 2023.

"This is the first time an official from Karnataka is getting such an award. It is very encouraging," Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), wildlife, Subhash Malkhade told *The New Indian Express*.

Dr Mirza is being recognised for his efforts towards saving the life of an electrocuted cow elephant in February 2023, near BTR. Today, the elephant is fit and healthy in the wild. It was appreciated by the ministry as well as the Prime Minister.

Additional PCCF, wildlife, Kumar Pushkar suggested Dr Mirza's name for the award.

The awards were launched by the ministry in 2022 to recognise and appreciate the frontline staffers and officials for their works in the field of wildlife.

Last year, staffers from Tamil Nadu were honoured with the award in Kerala's Periyar tiger reserve. This year the elephant day event will be held in Odisha.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 1) Re-E-Tender No 77/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN,
2) RE-E-Tender No 80/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN

1)AMRUT-2.0-- replacement of old pipes laying distribution mains from Palarivattom to Vadathode-Laying 500 mm DI (K9) & 160 mm PVC (6Kg/cm2) pipe line from Edappally to vadathodu at Ponekkara road and laying 160mm PVC from Thammanam to Palarivattom at Vyloppilly road, 2)-JJM-WSS to Vengola, Rayamangalam Pts- - Construction of 9m Dia. Well Cum Pump House at Vallam, Laying of 700mm dia. RWPM, Erection of Pump sets, Erection of Transformer EMD : Rs. 1) 200000/- 2) 200000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 1) 13010, 2) 13010, Last Date for submitting Tender : 01-08-2023 03:00:pm, Phone : 0484-2360645
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
KWA-JB-GL-6-654-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kochi

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF PROPERTIES
Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public that Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (Arcil) is an Asset Reconstruction Company registered with Reserve Bank of India under the Provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (SARFAESI Act.). Arcil has acquired from Bajaj Finance Ltd. the below mentioned financial assets(s) with interest in underlying security under Sec.5 of the SARFAESI Act. The said financial assets now stand assigned to Arcil, in its capacity as Trustee of the trusts Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-042-D-Trust, under the provisions of SARFAESI Act. The secured assets described herein below (possession of which has been taken under sec. 13(4) of SARFAESI read with Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) will be sold on 31 July 2023 at 12.00 PM by the Authorized Officer under Rule 8(5d) read with Rule 8(8) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 for a Reserve Price of Rs.28,00,000/-. The Earnest Money Deposit is Rs.2,80,000/-. The sale shall take place on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis" as per the brief particulars given hereunder. For detailed Terms and Conditions of the Sale the interested persons may contact the concerned person of Arcil as mentioned below. The properties are to be sold for recovery of the outstanding dues against the Borrower(s) as mentioned herein below:

Name of Original Borrower / LAN / Selling Bank	Secured Property Address	Total Outstanding Dues as on 10.07.2023
Archana V Kakhandki / Shrinivas P Kadagadkai / 404DHL47653945 & 404DHL47575231 / Bajaj Finance Ltd	Flat Bearing No.102, situated at Ground Floor, residential building Know as ROYAL RESIDENCY, constructed in the converted land No. 2608/48/1, situated at Valagerehalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.	Rs.46,92,421.50/-
Contact Persons with Phone Nos.	Ashfaq Patka - 09819415477 / Shailesh Gaikwad - 9867929121 / Satheesh - 9738141146	

You are requested to visit our website www.arcil.co.in or visit our offices for further details if any.
Private treaty Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions as fixed by the authorized officer. The properties are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to Arcil. The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues claimed after the date of private treaty sale.
Date : 13-July-23 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Asset Reconstruction Company India Ltd.

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.,
CIN - U65999MH2002PLC134884 | Website: www.arcil.co.in
Registered Office : The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai - 400 028. Tel.: 022-66581300.
Branch Address:- Unit No. No.3, 3rd Floor, Vishishta Arcade, No.2243, 23rd Cross Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070, Karnataka | Tel: - 080-25598054.

LOST
I, RAYAPPAN. M, S/o, Late. Muthappa, aged about 55 years, Residing at, 3/193, Dinnur Village, C R Palayam Post,Kuppatti Tharapu, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635114, have Lost my Original Gift Deed under Registered Document No.744/2006, Dated:15.03.2006, Registered in the Denkanikottai Sub-Registrar Office, in Sy.No.410/2, measuring 0-69 hectare, 0-85.05 cent, situated at: Kuppatti (Dinnur) Village, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635114, purchased by Rayappan. M, have filed a C-Missing complaint bearing C-Miss No.164/2023, dated:11-07-2023, GSC. No.PO1330230600472, founders kindly report to the nearest Police Station.

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
Short e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
TD/TM/GEN-235(Vol-VII)/23/1477, dtd.12.07.2023
Name of the Work: "Allotment of 05 (Five) nos. of Mechanical Iron Ore/ Iron Ore Pellet plots at IOHP." License Fees : Rs.2,90,29,770/-, Wharfage Fees: Rs.18,98,620/-, Last date & time of submission of bid: 18.07.2023 up to 15:00 hrs, Date and time of opening (technical bid): 18.07.2023 up to 15:00 hrs. Refer our website for details https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app & http://paradipport.gov.in/.
Sd/-Traffic Manager
Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/31/2023-24 dtd.12.07.2023

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through e-Procurement Portal only)
Bids in two parts are invited through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in for (1) No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT248 Dated: 10-07-2023, for Repair and servicing of 1 no. of 55KW variable displacement pump of MIV OPU of VUGPH, Hosangadi. (2) No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT220 Dated: 10.07.2023 "Re-insultation of 35 Nos. of released stator copper bars of 115MW, BHEL make Generator of Unit-1 at Varahi Under Ground Power House, Hosangadi" Further details can be had from Executive Engineer (Turbine), Mobile: 94495 98904, Executive Engineer (C&O) Mobile : 94495 98900/94491 20380, Varahi, Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd., Hosangadi-576 282, Kundapur (T), Udupi (D).

Government of Karnataka
Shivamogga Forest Division, Shivamogga
No.: A6/BGT/Tender/CR-02/2023-24 Date: 07.07.2023
e-Tender Notice
(Through e-Procurement Portal)
Short-Term Tenders are invited in two cover system through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 for implementation of 1. Work of installing Chain Link Mesh. 2. Advance works including growing saplings of size 10x16. 3. Advance works including growing of Miyawaki and Bamboo saplings. 4. Work of constructing internal Walking, Jogging and Cycling Path in Sy. No. 73 in Muddinakoppa of Shankara Zone, Shivamogga Forest Division under Central Govt. Sponsored " Nagara Vana" Scheme for the year 2023-24 from interested Forest contractors registered in Shivamogga Forest Division or any Forest Division for the year 2023-24 and having their own Sapling Nursery in a range of 20 kms from the work site and contractors registered in P.W.D. having experience in undertaking civil works. Last date for submitting tenders for the said works is fixed on 24.07.2023 up to 4.30 PM. For further information this office can be contacted during office hours and details of the tender can be obtained through the official website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in
Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Shivamogga Division, Shivamogga
DIPR/smg/No.41/07/ksmca/23-24/184

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES UNION LTD.
E-mail: manmultransport@gmail.com Tele: 08232 – 274571
IFT NO: MMU/TPT/E-Procu./27/ 2023-24 Date: 07.07.2023
TENDER NOTIFICATION(Through E-procurement portal only)
Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tenders for **Swift Dzire /Etios** car for Mandya Milk Union Transport Section **(02 No's)** and **UHT Plant kumbalagodu, Bangalore (01 No)** for the Period of **Two Years-01** Job. Interested tenderers may please refer detail notice inviting tender for eligibility criteria & other details. Tenderers can downloaded documents from: **12.07.2023.** Last date of submission of tender: **26.07.2023** at **17.00** hrs Date of opening of Technical tender: **28.07.2023** after **11.00** hrs & Commercial Bid opening will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: **080-25501227/25501216, e-mail:hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.** For More Information **Contact Head (Transport) Mob: 9513888415.**
Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

ENERGY MANAGEMENT CENTRE KERALA
Sreekariyam P.O., Thriuvananthpuram- 695 017
Ph: 0471 2594922/24, Fax: 2594923
E-mail: emck@keralaenergy.gov.in;
www.keralaenergy.gov.in
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
EMC invites competitive e tenders for
1. Supply of 5000 numbers of 2 kW contertop induction hobs in batches at different locations of Kerala. (E tender ID:2023_EMCK_583932_1)
Bid submission End Date: **31.07.23 at 4 PM**
2.Supply of induction compatible utensil, 5000 numbers each of Milk Cooker, Idly Cooker, Pressure Cooker, Uruli, Saucepan, Rice Pot with lid in batches at different locations of Kerala. (E tender ID: 2023_EMCK_585986_1).
Bid submission End Date - **08.08.23 at 4 PM**
For further Details, visit **www.keralaenergy.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**
RO/01688/D3/2023/I&PRD Sd/-, Director

Reg. No. DYR.302 Estd: 1963
Railwaymen's House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd.,
No. 197/B, Railway Qtrs, M.G. Railway Colony, Bengaluru-23
Notice to Members
Dear Members,
Sub :- Election for Board of Management, Dated 17th July 2023.
The proposed election for The Board of Management of our Society, scheduled on Monday, 17th July 2023, has been CALLED OFF since all the candidates have been **"UNANIMOUSLY PROCLAIMED ELECTED UNOPPOSE FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE CATEGORIES".**
Please note that, no gatherings or formal events will be planned for that day.
Regards,
Yours Faithfully
Sd/-
K. Chandrasekhara Bhat
Chief Executive Officer,
Railwaymen's House Building
Co-operative Society (ltd.) Bangalore-23.
Date : 13-07-2023
Place : Bangalore

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MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
O & M Circle, Kunjibettu, Udupi - 576102
Ph: 0820 - 2525040 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425
Ref.No. SEE/UDP/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-78/I/51169/2023 Date: 04.07.2023
TENDER NOTIFICATION
MESCOM, invites tenders from eligible Agencies for the execution of following on Partial Turnkey basis.

Sl. No	Work Description	Work Indent No	Category
1	Reconductoring Old deteriorated Squirrel ACSR conductor of 11KV Kalya Feeder by Rabbit ACSR in Nitte Section/Sub-division of Karkala Division.	MESCOM/2023-24/ EL/ WORK_INDENT4	Others
2.	Reconductoring Old deteriorated Squirrel ACSR conductor of 11KV Padavu Feeder by Rabbit ACSR in Nitte Section/Sub-division of Karkala Division.	MESCOM/2023-24/ EL/ WORK_INDENT5	SC
3.	Running single circuit 1.1kV 3ph 5W AB Cable Line for arranging power supply to beneficiaries of Dhaddu Renjala Forest Area in Sanoor Section, Nitte Sub-division of Karkala Division.	MESCOM/2023-24/ EL/ WORK_INDENT6	SC
4.	Running single circuit 1.1kV 3ph 5W AB Cable Line for arranging power supply to beneficiaries of Malebettu Renjala Forest Area in Sanoor Section, Nitte Sub-division of Karkala Division.	MESCOM/2023-24/ EL/ WORK_INDENT7	Others
5.	Reconductoring Old deteriorated Squirrel ACSR conductor of 11KV Kanthavara Feeder by Rabbit ACSR in Nitte Section/ Sub-division of Karkala Division.	MESCOM/2023-24/ EL/ WORK_INDENT8	ST

The bids will be received through Electronic (e-tendering) mode only. The detailed tender notification information can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **14.07.2023.** Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.
Sd/- Superinteding Engineer (Ele), O&M Circle, UDUPI
For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD KALABURAGI ZONE, KALABURAGI
Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, "Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Kalaburagi – 585105. Tel : 08472-220817, Fax : 08472-260818, E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com
No. KWB/CE(K)/TEC/WS/Aland/AMRUT2/2023-24/395 Date: 11-07-2023
:: TENDER NOTIFICATION ::
1) Detail of Work: Providing Water Supply Scheme to Aland Town in, Kalaburagi District with Amarja Reservoir as Source Under AMRUT 2.0 Including O&M for a Period of 5 Years (including 1 Year Defects Liability Period) through Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) Mode (Lumpsum) - No Variation **Work Indent No : KUWSDB/2023-24 / WS / WORK_INDENT20,** 2) Amount of Estimate: **Rs. 6626.26 Lakhs (Excluding GST),** 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Eligible Contractors, 4) Details of Tender application amount and EMD amount: **Rs. 78,19,000/-,** 5) Period of Completion: 24 Months (Including Monsoon), 6) Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting: **27-07-2023 Up to 11:30 Hours**, 7) Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders : **14-08-2023 Up to 17:30 Hours**, 8) Date and Time for Opening of Tender : **16-08-2023 After 11:00 Hours**, 9) Addl. information: Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, "Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Tel : 08472-220817, Fax : 08472-260818, E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com, 10) Address of E-portal: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in
Sd/- Chief Engineer
DIPR/Kalaburagi/103/MC&A/2023-24 KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi

punjab national bank

Circle SASTRA Bangalore : No.26-27, Raheja Towers, (I Floor), M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Tel No. 080-25095087.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 28.07.2023 from 11.00 AM to 03.00 PM

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	Branch Name : Branch Contact No : A/c Name : A/c No :	Description of the property	A) SARFAESI Details Possession B) Outstanding Amount in Rs.	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	Branch : Anand nagar Bangalore (156700) **Mob No. 9962022231** M/s Dowac System and Project India Pvt Ltd **A/C No. 1567008700008240, 156700NG00002554**	All that piece and parcel of property in the name of M/s Dowac Systems and Projects India Pvt Ltd , Near Big Bazaar on Ring Road, From Hebbal Fly Over To Tumkur Road Site no 13 Khatha no 109/A Nagashettihalli Village, Kasaba hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded by **East By :** Road, **West By :** Smt Lakshmi Sampath Property, **North By :** Remaining portion of the same property & **South By :** Other property, having land area of 1280 sqft and buildup area of 2637 sqft. Landmark- Near Big Bazaar.	A) 13(2) 17.05.2017 13(4) 02.08.2017 Physical **B) Rs 92,09,000.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 87,00,000/- B)Rs 8,70,000/- C)Rs 50,000/-**
2	Branch : Banglore J P Nagar (159400) **Mob No. 9962022231** G K BHARTA **A/C No. 159400NC00004037, 159400NC00004064**	Residential Duplex flat bearing Flat No-G-1, ground and Mezzanine floor of the Apartment building known as Patel Chinnappa Garudadri Abode, 1st main, Dwarakanagar, BSK 3rd stage, PID No.55-251-8, Ward No. 55, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore -560085. Total built up area measuring 2550 sqft, along with Sqft along with undivided share of land measuring 806 sqft. Landmark: Near ORR flyover and PES College.	A) 13(2) 03.04.2017 13(4) 28.06.2017 Physical **B) Rs.1,57,16,809.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 83,55,000/- B)Rs. 8,35,000/- C)Rs. 50,000/-**
3	Branch : EGL Business Park, Domlur (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** JAGADEESHCHARI P G **A/C No. 754700NC00001401**	Residential property bearing flat No.G3, Ground floor "Neha Mahal" measuring 1050 sqft of super built up area together with 270 sqft of undivided share and interest in property bearing site no 16/18, 16/19 and 16/20 formed in Sy No 19/2 situated at 4th main road, Chinnayanapalya, Lakkasandra Extension Bangalore, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagarapalike in Ward no 62.	A) 13(2) 07.10.2017 13(4) 21.03.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 62,02,916.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 32,00,000/- B) Rs. 3,20,000/- C) Rs. 25,000/-**
4	Branch : EGL Business Park, Domlur (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** SHAMANTHBABU BOTHAPATI **A/C No. 754700NC00001465**	All that part and Parcel of the Flat No. G-2 on the Ground Floor of NEHA MAHAL having super built up area of 1050 sqft along with 270 sqft of undivided share right title and interest with one car parking space constructed on property bearing converted site no. 16/18, formed in Sy No 19/2 situated at 4th main road Chinnayanapalya , Lakkasandra Extension Bangalore now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP in ward no. 62,PID no. 62-42-16/18 measuring East to West 30+38.6/2 feet and north to South 36+54/2 ft in all measuring 1543 ft and no. 2 measuring 650 sft and no. 3 measuring East to West 42+37/2 ft and North to South 25.6+51/2 ft in all measuring 1512 sft.	A) 13(2) 09.05.2019 13(4) 09.08.2019 Symbolic **B) Rs.60,61,685.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 32,00,000.00 B) Rs. 3,20,000.00 C) Rs. 25,000.00**
5	Branch : EGL Business Park, Domlur (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** SRIHARI GULLA **A/C No. 754700NC00000800**	All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing flat No.406 in the fourth floor " NAHA LEGEND" having 980 sft. With 211 sft UDS constructed on piece and parcel of land bearing No.2001/1, in New BBMP Khatha 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1 in Sy No.138/3, Situated at Sarvabhouma Nagar, Bilakahalli village, Bangalore 560 076, BegurHobli Bangalore South Taluk Bounded on the **East by :** 30 feet road, **West By :** Private Property , **North by :** 30 feet road & **South By :** 30 feet Road.	A) 13(2) 23.10.2017 13(4) 21.03.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 51,35,094.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) 32,00,000/- B) 3,20,000/- C) 25,000/-**
6	Branch : Bangalore, Begur (electn.city), (606200) **Mob No. 9962022231** A JYOTHI MARY **A/C No. 606200NC00001136**	Residential Flat No. 103, First Floor 'SRI VANI SYMPHONY' measuring 1275 sq.ft of super built up area, UDS area 269 sq ft situated at Thirupalyas Village, JigniHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bangalore Rural Dist, Bangalore -560099. Landmark - Next to G T Homes, Thirupalya Road.	A) 13(2) 19.05.2021 13(4) 24.09.2021 Symbolic **B) Rs.48,97,653.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) 34,20,000/- B) 3,42,000/- C) 25,000/-**
7	Branch : Bangalore, Begur (electn.city), (606200) **Mob No. 9962022231** Mr. KRISHNA C **A/C No. 606200NC00001002**	Residential Flat No. 303, Third Floor 'SRI VANI SYMPHONY' measuring 1275 sq.ft of super built up area, UDS area 269 sq ft situated at Thirupalyas Village, Jigni Hobli, AnekalTaluk, Bangalore Rural Dist, Bangalore-560099. Landmark- Next to G T Homes, Thirupalya Road.	A) 13(2) 19.05.2021 13(4) 24.09.2021 Symbolic **B) Rs. 49,26,134.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) 34,20,000/- B) 3,42,000/- C) 25,000/-**
8	Branch : Bangalore Peenya Indust. Colleg (125100) **Mob No. 9962022231** MARUTHI PACKAGING INDUSTRIES Mortgagor - Shri R. Muniraju S/o Shri M. Ramaiah **A/C No. 1251008700002961**	All that part and parcel of property in the name of Shri Ramaiah S/o Muniyappa, bearing Survey No. 103/1, Dasanapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, ,Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District within the limits of the dasanapura Municipality Measuring 9801 sq ft out of total 2 acres and 2 guntas land bounded on **East by :** property of Venkatappa, **West By :** property in Sy No 112/1, **North by :** property of Veerappa & **South By :** property in Sy No 103/2.	A) 13(2) 27.10.2016 13(4) 03.08.2017 Symbolic **B) Rs. 42,04,298.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) 1,35,00,000/- B) 13,50,000/- C) 1,00,000/-**
9	Branch : Bangalore City (004100) **Mob No. 9962022231** M/s MADAN ENTERPRISES Mortgagor- Mr. Madanlal **A/C No. 0041008700011118**	Commercial Shops bearing No 181/41 and 181/42 , 3rd Floor, property bearing municipal no. 181 (privately numbered as 307) corporation ward no. 29,RK Complex, ArcotSreenivasachar Street, Bangalore-560053. The Super Built up area of 1) Shop No. 181/41is 173.50 SQ FT along with UDS of 23.67 sqftand 2) The Super Built up area of Shop No. 181/42 is 194.74 SQ FT along with UDS of 25.44 sqft bounded on **East by :** Shop unit bearing municipal no. 181/40 & 181/41, **West By :** Shop unit bearing Municipal no. 181/42, **North by :** Common Wall & **South By :** Common passage. Landmark: Opposite Chickpet metro station.	A) 13(2) 17.08.2016 13(4) 08.11.2016 Physical **B) Rs. 1,54,92,323.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 41,31,000.00 B) Rs. 4,13,000.00 C) Rs. 25,000.00**
10	Branch : Bangalore Jayanagar (SOL: 128700) **Mob No. 9962022231** Mr. P. Sridhar & S Panduranga, Shri Diwakara N Nagarajappa (Guarantor) **A/C No. 128700NC00007220** Mrs. Shobha R (Mortgagor)	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 9/2-1, situated at 11th Main Road, Prakash Nagar , Bangalore , presently comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP , in ward No. 23, PID No. 23-26-9/2-1, New PID No. 098-W0074-1,PID No. measuring East to west 15 feet and North to south 30 feet totally measuring 450 sqft with building thereon with all civic amenities bounded on the **East by :** Property belongs to Chandrasekhar, **West By :** Road, **North by :** Road & **South By :** P4 feet passage.	A) 13(2) 07.10.2016 13(4) 17.12.2016 Symbolic **B) Rs.55,06,049.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 59,00,000/- B) Rs. 5,90,000/- C) Rs. 50,000/-**
11	Branch : J P Nagar (159400) **Mob No. 9962022231** RADHA N **A/C No. 159400NC00004426**	Residential Flat No. 304, on the third Floor, two bed rooms, in the building known as " SRI HARI RESIDENCY" apartment having 920 sqft of Super built up area along with 255 sqft of undivided share in the land and Once Car Parking Space in the basement area, constructed on all that piece and parcel of property bearing no.19/3, portion of residential converted land bearing Survey No. 19/3, vide Conversion Order bearing No. BDS .ALN(E) VB/SR/205/2003-04, dated 28.07.2003, issued by the special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore Khatha No. 809, measuring 7623 sqft, towards southern Side situated at Kaikondrahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on the **East by :** Road and Sri Papanna Reddy's property, **West By :** Sri Shamanna Reddy's Property, **North by :** Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 19/3 & **South By :** Sri Krishna Reddy's property.	A) 13(2) 25.01.2017 13(4) 03.04.2017 Symbolic **B) Rs. 47,04,070.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 40,14,000/- B) Rs. 4,00,000/- C) Rs. 25,000/-**
12	Branch : Anand nagar Bangalore (156700) **Mob No. 9962022231** Prashanth Leo Francis **A/C No. 156700NC405793**	Residential flat bearing No 303 and 304 having superbuilt up area of 2250 sqft in 3rd floor NEHA LEGEND APARTMENT plot no 200/1 BBMP Khata No 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1 Sy No 138/3 ,3rd Main , 5th Cross, sarvabhoumanagar, sunder ram shetty Nagar, Bilkehalli Village Begur Hobli Bangalore-560076 Presently comes under BBMP limits measuring East To west 120 feet and north To south 80 feet totally measuring 9600 sqft , in the name of Mr. Prashanth Leo Francis & Mrs. Pushpa Kumar and bounded on the **East by :** 30 feet road, **West By :** private property, **North by :** 30 feet road & **South By :** 30 feet road and undivided share of area measuring 506 sqft. Latitude: 12.890486, Longitude : 77.602880	A) 13(2) 02.07.2018 13(4) 11.10.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 1,64,04,807.80 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.1,25,49,000/- B) Rs.12,54,900/- C) Rs.1,00,000/-**
13	Branch : Egl Business Park, Domlur (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** S KRISHNAVENI **A/C No. 754700NC00001207, 7547009900000061**	Residential property of house bearing Site No.1, in No 8/2 Old CMC Khatha No.462, Property No. 444/1, situated at Billekahalli village , BegurHobli Bangalore South Taluk, comes under the Jursidiction of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagarPalike, under BBMP Khatha No.578/614/462/1/444/1 in Ward No. 188 , New PID No. 188-W0098-34 Land measuring East to West: 22 ft and North to South: 38 ft in all measuring 836 ft along with Building consisting of GF + I Floor, built up area measuring of 1254 sqft and bounded on **East by :** Private Property, **West By :** Site.No.9, **North by :** Road & **South By :** Site.No.2. Together with building thereon. Landmark: Behind Ranka Colony gate. Latitude: 12.901275 & Longitude : 77.602557	A) 13(2) 30.01.2019 13(4) 10.05.2019 Symbolic **B) Rs.66,48,899.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.56,55,000/- B) Rs.5,65,500/- C) Rs.50,000/-**
14	Branch : Egl Business Park, Domlur (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** K SOMA SHEKAR REDDY **A/C No. 754700NC00001270**	Residential flat no 407, "Sri Vani Symphony" measuring 1300 sqft of super built area together with 286 Sqft of undivided share and interest in property bearing Old Sy No 30/23, New Sy No 30/35 situated at Thirupalya Village, JiganiHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District ,Bangalore and bounded on the **East by :** Land Belongs to Munisidhappa, **West By :** Road, **North by :** Land belongs to Muniyappa & **South By :** Remaining land in the same survey number. Landmark: Next to GT Homes ,Tirupalya Road. Latitude: 12.81909 , Longitude : 77.66547.	A) 13(2) 06.01.2018 13(4) 16.04.2018 Physical **B) Rs.49,39,203.50 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.31,75,000/- B) Rs.3,17,500/- C) Rs.25,000/-**
15	Branch : Bangalore,Begur (Electn.city) (606200) **Mob No. 9962022231** MURUGA **A/C No. 606200NC401145**	All that part and parcel of residential flat bearing No.401, Fourth Floor in the " Sri Vani Symphony" measuring 1300sqft of super built up area together with 277 sqft of undivided share and interest in property bearing old Survey No. 30/23, new Survey No. 30/35 situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore and bounded on the **East by :** Land belongs to Munisidhappa, **West By :** Road, **North by :** Land belongs to Muniyappa & **South By :** Remaining land in the same survey number. Latitude: 12.8188584 , Longitude: 77.6642761.	A) 13(2) 06.12.2019 13(4) 07.03.2020 Physical **B) Rs.48,77,755.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.31,93,000/- B) Rs.3,19,300/- C) Rs.25,000/-**
16	Branch : Bangalore,Begur (Electn.city) (606200) **Mob No. 9962022231** SAGAR P S **A/C No. 606200NC00001011**	All that part and parcel of residential flat bearing No.G-03, Ground Floor in the " Sri Vani Symphony" measuring 1275 sq ft of super built up area together with 269 sq ft of undivided share and interest in property bearing old Survey No. 30/23, new Survey No. 30/35 situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore and bounded on the **East by :** Land belongs to Munisidhappa, **West By :** Road, **North by :** Land belongs to Muniyappa & **South By :** Remaining land in the same survey number. Latitude: 12.8188584 , Longitude: 77.6642761.	A) 13(2) 16.11.2019 13(4) 07.03.2020 Physical **B) Rs.47,08,660.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.31,32,000/- B) Rs.3,13,200/- C) Rs.25,000/-**
17	Branch : Bangalore HRBR Layout (156210) **Mob No. 9962022231** MED CUBE HEALTHCARE **A/C No. 156210IL00000019, 15624011000150, 15627011000267.** Sri. Amarendra Singh (Mortgagor)	All that piece and parcel of the property carved out of Site bearing No 371, Khata No. form – 9 – 1009/575/371, Form No 11 – 945/575/371 formed in Sy No 371/1, in the layout known as "Aditya Grand" situated at Kolathur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore District, Layout duly approved by Hoskote Planning Authority vide order No HPA/LAO/05/2012-13, dated 30/07/2012, measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South : Eastern Side 35.9 Feet & Western Side 36.5 Feet, totally measuring 1441 Square Feet, bounded on the **East by :** 9 Meters Wide Road, **West By :** Site No 380, **North by :** Site No 372 & **South By :** 9 Meters Wide Road.	A) 13(2) 09.05.2022 13(4) 19.07.2022 Symbolic **B) Rs.1,07,88,755.45 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.32,50,000/- B) Rs.3,25,000/- C) Rs.25,000/-**
18	Branch : Bangalore Rajajinagar (408000) **Mob No. 9962022231** Sandesh H **A/C No. 408000NC00005332, 4080009900000415, 408000NG00005303**	All that part and parcel of RCC roofed Independent House with built up area of 787.75 sqft bearing municipal no. 109, situated at Mallathahalli Bangalore Formally Site No. 109, Khata No. 129 at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North, Now comes under the administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP PIDNO:129-129-109, measuring East to West 47+54/2 feet and North to South 12.5 +37/2 feet, totally measuring 1003 Sq. ft. Bounded on **East By :** Road, **West By :** 3 feet passage and Chandrashekar and M.H. Manjunath's, **North By :** Maranna's property & **South By :** Road. Landmark: Amebedkar College Junction.	A) 13(2) 14.07.2016 13(4) 26.12.2016 Physical **B) Rs.56,83,884.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.49,00,000/- B) Rs.4,90,000/- C) Rs.50,000/-**
19	Branch : Bangalore Peenya Branch (125100) **Mob No. 9962022231** S & S INFRA MANAGEMENT **A/C No. 1251008700003243, 125100SG00000249**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 24, Property No. 19/1, 548/1, 1/19/1/A, Khata No.-487, Arakere Village, Begur Hobli , Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West : (40.5+40)/2 ft and North to South: 30 ft, total 1207.50 sq ft , in the name of Mr. T Byataraya ,and Bounded as **East By :** Remaining Part of the Same Property (Site No. 1), **West By :** 25'0" Road, **North By :** Remaining Part of the Same Property (Site No. 23) & **South By :** Remaining Part of the Same Property (Site No. 24).	A) 13(2) 25.04.2018 13(4) 15.11.2021 Symbolic **B) Rs.2,91,82,572.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.1,11,00,000/- B) Rs.11,10,000/- C) Rs.1,00,000/-**
20	Branch : Sadashiva Road (108410) **Mob No. 9962022231** Nithyashree Exports P Ltd. **A/C No. 10844015001344**	Residential Flat bearing No 306, 3rd Floor, Kumar Ashraya Apartments, with super built up area of 661 Sq Ft with UDS of 485 sqft, situated at Old No 75/3, Municipal No 194/1, New Corporation No 194/33, 9th Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Corporation Ward No 50, R V Road, Bangalore (Sale Deed No JAY-1-03772-2004-05).The flat is constructed on the property bearing old no.75/3,Municipal No.194/1,measuring 19363 sqft, situated at 9th cross, 2nd block, Jayanagar, Corporation Ward No.50(RV Road),Bangalore measuring East 45.731 Mtrs., West 40.855 Mtrs., North 33.841 Mtrs and South 54.268 Mtrs in all admeasuring 19,363. Sq. feet of the land and appurtenances thereon and bounded on **East By :** Corporation drain on property No.399 & 400, **West By :** Property No.194, belonging to Mr.Aylam Addur Ravoof, **North By :** 9th Cross Road, 2nd Block, Jayanagar & **South By :** Property No.75/2-B and 75/2-C belonging to Janab timri Madina Saheba.	A) 13(2) 25.08.2022 13(4) 10.11.2022 Symbolic **B) Rs.43,68,068.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.52,50,000/- B) Rs.5,25,000/- C) Rs.50,000/-**

Encumbrances : No such information known to the best of knowledge of Authorized Officer. The bidders are requested to do their own Due Diligence.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE : 1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com. 2.** The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet before the e-auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction date. **3.** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest. **4.** Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal. **5.** The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in, 6.** The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e -बिक्रय IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in). **7.** The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interested bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction. **8.** Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding. **9. During the e-auction, there has to be a minimum of one bid increment and bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be as mentioned against each properties to the last higher bid of the bidders. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e-auction shall be closed. 10.** It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. **(1)** In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal. **11.** After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider). **12.** The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. **13.** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at Bangalore. In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property. **14.** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount. **15.** The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **16.** The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act. **17.** The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 18.** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **19.** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided. **20.** All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. **21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 22.** The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions. **23.** It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 12.07.2023

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is represented to the undersigned that **Sri. Babu** aged about 50 years, son of Sri. Shafi, residing at No.18/1, Byrasandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, has lost/misplaced the below mentioned original document pertaining to the Site No.18/1, Khatha No. 156/2 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1,200 square feet situated at Byrasandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, sale deed dated 14-12-1987 registered as Document No.7768/1987-88, Book-1, Volume No.2714 at pages 163-169, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk.

It is further represented by **Sri. Babu** that he has not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered the aforesaid property in any manner or pledged the original documents as security to any loans/borrowings. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid original document shall return the same to the undersigned or lodge their claims with documentary evidence within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice.

Suresh Kumar G R., Advocate
No.48, 1st Floor, 4th A Main, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024. Mobile: 9442832825
Bengaluru Date: 13/07/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Sri. MADHU KUMAR B.N s/o Nanjundappa .N aged about 42 years presently residing at No** 24, 2nd Cross, Kalidasa Layout Srinagar Bangalore-560050.The alleged **General Power of Attorney which is dated 21 st August 2019 on the stamp paper dated 17-Oct 2019 and notarized on 17-10-2019** which is notarized before the Notary Public Sri. PUTTARAMAIAH Bengaluru in favour of Smt. Kavitha.V W/o Madhu Kumar.B.N, aged about 33 years, Res at no 115/12, 5 th Cross, 4th Main P.P Layout Katriguppe Bangalore-560085 and the said alleged G.P.A. dated 21-08-2019 and notarized dated 17-10-1019 was cancelled on 12-07-2023 and the Legal Notice is also issued with regard to cancellation of the alleged G.P.A. dated: 21-08-2019 and notrized dated 17-10-2019, hence I requested on behalf of my client, the general public and Hon ble court not dealing with **Smt. Kavitha.V** W/o Madhu Kumar.B.N with regard to the case which is pending before the City Civil Court in O.S.No 2852/2019 which is pending before CCH-59 filed by my client.

S.MADHU, Advocate
No.1/1, First Floor, 1st Cross, R.T.Street, (Maramma Temple Street), Bangalore 560053. Mob: 9342825875

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients, **Sri SANJAY DAS,** S/o Ajit Das and **Smt TINKU DAS,** W/o Sanjay Das, both residing at No. 64/1, Chikkannamma Temple Street, Joripete, Bengaluru 560 002 agreed to purchase Property bearing Old No. 32/7, Present No. 7/1, situated at 7th Cross, B.T.Muniyappa Road, Sampangiramanagar, Bengaluru 560 027, BBMP Sampangiramanagar Ward, Old Ward No.77 Present Ward No. 110, PID No. 77-12-7/1 measuring East to West 12'06" or 3.810008 mts North to South 40'0" or 12.192024 sq.mts in all 46.4515 sq.mts and bounded on:- **East by:** Property of Srinivas, **West by:**Property of Muniyappa, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Property of Puttaraju from Sri A.S.Manjunatha, S/o A.G.Srinivas, A.M.Trilok Chandar, Smt A.M.Jayashree & Smt. Yashaswini M, all children of A.S.Manjunatha, Residing at No.7/1, 7th Cross, B.T.Muniyappa Road, Sampangirama nagar, Bengaluru 560027 under registered agreement. Any person/persons having any right, title, interest or claim over the above said property or any part thereof may put forth their claim or submit their objection with documentary proof within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of this publication before under signed within office hours. Failing which my clients will proceed to complete the above said agreement, as there is no objection from any body and my clients will not liable for any future consequences.

M.G.SURESH HOLLA, M.S.SHISHIRA HOLLA
Advocates, 201, GANA-GIRI, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru -02, Ph:9448775201

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposed to purchase the schedule property from **Sri Siddarajappa,** S/o. Sri. Virupaksharah, aged about 50 years, R/at No.69, School Road, Karenahalli, Kodiyala, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk and District. **Aadhar No.6007 8874 2409.**

That if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities has/ have any objections for the proposed sale transactions or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodged their claims/objections with documentary proof **within (10) ten days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of 16 guntas of land in Sy.No.117/6 of Kodiyala Karenahanalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District and bounded on: **East by:** Land in Sy.No.117/5, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** Sri Madaiah's Land, **South by:** Rajakaluve.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 14.08.2023 for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	Reserve Price and Earnest Money deposit [EMD]	Date and Time of E-Auction
1	**1. Mr. Renu D,** S/o Late Doreswamy, Prop. M/s. Pavithra Engineering Works No.1006, 9th Main, 10th Cross, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru – 560086 **2. Mr.Renu D** # 134/1, Magadi Main Road, Dasarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru – 560091.	Rs.78,22,795.37/-(Rupees Seventy eight lakhs twenty two thousand seven hundred ninety five and Paisa Thirty seven only) including costs and interest as on 10.07.2023 together withfuture interest/accrued interest, expenses and costs etc	All that part and parcel of vacant site bearing Site No. 63, Sy No. 26, V P Katha No. 138, situated at Gurunatha Layout, Huralichakkanahalli Village, Hesarghatta Bengaluru North 560090. measuring east to west 9.22 mts/30.24 ft and north to south 9.79 mts/32.11 ft consisting of vacant site thereon and bounded on the east by: Vacant Site bearing no.64, west by: Vacant site bearing no.62, north by: vacant Site bearing No.58 and south by Road.	**Reserve Price :** Rs. 27,30,000/- **EMD :** Rs.2,73,000/-	Bangalore 14.08.2023 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon
2	**1. M/s. S T Vasan** No. 41014/D, 59C, Cross Road, 4th M Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru – 560010 **2. M/s Sonyo Marketing** No. 17/B/14, 4th Cross, 2nd Main Road, KHB, Bapuji Nagar, Mysore Road, Near Gali Anjaneya Temple, Bangalore – 560026 **3. M/s Janakiselam** No.1043, Ist Floor, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru – 560010 **4. M/s Oleander Clothing (India) Pvt Ltd** No.1030, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010	Rs.3,17,59,492.03 (Rupees Three crores seventeen lakhs fifty nine thousand four hundred ninety two and Paisa three only) including costs and interest as on 07.07.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that piece and parcel of Immoveable property Commercial site with building situated at No. 17/B/14, 4th Cross, 2nd Main Road, KHB Bapuji Nagar, Mysore Road, Near Gali Anjaneya Temple, Bengaluru – 26 in the name of S T Vasan measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 25 feet in total measuring 1000 sqft along with residential building constructed thereon and bounded by North by: 4th Cross Road, South by: House No. 10-A, East by: House No. 18-A, West by: House No. 17-A.	**Reserve Price :** Rs. 66.00 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 6,60,000/-	Bangalore 14.08.2023 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon

Other terms and conditions

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSCCODE CNRB0006298 on or before 11.08.2023- 3.00 p.m.
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 11.08.2023 - 3.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr. Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id or the service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 10.07.2023

Sd/-, Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TRIVANDRUM (GATI SHAKTI UNIT)

E-TENDER NOTICE No. TVC / GSU / 11 / 2023, Dated: 27.06.2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Chief Project Manager / Gati Shakti / Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 invites online tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderer(s) / contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for WORKS in Gati Shakti, Trivandrum Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approx. Value ₹ in lakh	Earnest Money Deposit ₹	Period of Completion in Months
1	Angamali for kaladi (AFK) - Augmentation of goods unloading line and Platform at AFK station.	605.08	4,52,600.00	12 Months
Tender Closing date and time: 19.07.2023 at 11.00 hrs				

Details approximate value of tender, EMD & location are given on the e-portal, **www.ireps.gov.in.** For Details of bid submission, please refer website portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Ramineni Leela Krishna S/o. Prathap residing at No. 304, Bodipalem, Guntur, AndhraPradesh - 522 315 has intend to purchase of the property described in the schedule hereunder from the owner SRI. PRAVEEN KUMAR .M, S/o. Matha Reddy, r/at. Santhrupathi Paradise, Muthanallur Cross, Dommadandra, Bengaluru - 562 125, owner of the Site No. 59 & M. MURALI S/o. Late R. Muniswamy, r/at. No.8, 2nd Cross, R.K. Homes Layout, Carmelaram Village & Post, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk - 560 035, owner of the Site No. 40. Any persons having any claim, title or interest over the schedule property or any objections to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this publication failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the sale formalities.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant Site No. 59 & 40 new Sy.No. 170/2, Old S.No. 170, each site 1500 sq.feet, totally measuring 3000 sq.feet, both are situated at Dommasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on:

Site No. 59 : East by : Road, **West by :** Site No. 56, **North by :** Site No. 58, **South by :** Site No. 60.

Site No. 40 : East by : Road, **West by :** Site No. 33, **North by :** Site No. 39, **South by :** Site No. 41.

PREMAKUMAR .D.S, Advocate
No. 216, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.
Mob : 7259372971 Date : 11.07.2023

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details: **Name: Sri. Kiran S Mathada** **E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in** **Mobile No: 9845492266** **Landline No.(office): 080 25943678, 25943663**	**Address of the Branch :** **STATE BANK OF INDIA, SARB BENGALURU (05173)** **No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Near Old Shivaji Theatre,** **J. C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.** **Ph. No: 080-25943678, 25943663, E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in**

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/guarantor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **31.07.2023** for recovery of **1,46,85,243/-** (Rupees One crore forty six lakhs eighty five thousand two hundred and forty three only) as on 19.06.2023 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **M/s. Rajalakshmi Brick Industries Represented by the Prop. : Sri. S. Praveen Kumar S/o. Sri. Shankaregowda (Borrower/s).** The Reserve Price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under :-

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount	Date of E - Auction
Rs. 29,83,000/-	Rs. 2,98,300/-	Rs. 20,000/-	31.07.2023

Description of property : Property No. 1 – (Title deed holder/s : Sri Balakrishna Raju .G)
All the piece and parcel of the vacant Residential site bearing Khatha No.53/41 situated at 11, 'B' Cross, Jalahalli Village, Yashwanthpur Range, Bengaluru assigned with Ward No.1, Ward Name: HMT Bengaluru with unique PID NO. 1-11-11 standing in the name of Shri.Balakrishna Raju G measuring East to West : 45'-0" Feet, North to South : 30'-0" Feet totally measuring 1350 Sq.ft and **bounded on the East by :** Shri Karadi Bachanna's Property Passage and Sonnammanni's property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Anjanappa's property, and **South by :** Byanna's property.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification. **On 20.07.2023 between 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. Contact person with mobile number **Sri. Anjan Kumar .D, Cell No. 8660590654.**

Date: 11.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **SARB, Bangalore**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

SAHAKARNAGAR BRANCH

No.553, Therani Towers 1ST Floor,F- Block 60 Feet Rd, Above IOB Bank, Sahakarnagar - 562159.
Ph : 080- 23636425, Mob – 7625079141
e-mail: sahakaranagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,

1. **Mr. Raghuraman V,** S/o Venkatesh D, No. 18th Cross Hebbal, Binnymill Road, Ganganagar,Extension - R. T Nagar
2. **Mrs. Varalakshmi Durai Swamy,** W/o Venkatesh D, No. 18th Cross Hebbal, Binnymill Road, Ganganagar, Extension - R. T Nagar
3. **Mrs. Dhana Lakshmi (Guarantor)** W/o Raghu Raman V, # 22, 1ST F Main, Miniswamappa Block, Ganga Nagar, Bangalore North, R T Nagar, Bangalore.

No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to Mr. RAGHURAMAN. An amount of **Rs. 48,07,145/-** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Seven Thousand One Hundred and Forty Five only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 04.07.2023 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged asset

All that piece and parcel of immovable property residential bearing Flat No. 301, 3rd Floor, of the Apartment building know as "OMEGA ASTER" having super built up area of 1050sq. feet and 241.5 sq. feet of UDS, Along with One covered Car Parking in stilt floor, construction on southern portion Residential property bearing Sy. No. 88, katha No. 59/88/1, No. D.A.516/2013-1, earlier portion BBMP Khatha No. 59/88, No. da/271/2013/14, converted Sy No.6/1, Khata No.6/1, duly converted from Agricultural to Residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No. ALN(NAY)SR No. 272 and 273/2007/2008, issued by special deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring Eastern side : 165 feet, Western side 170 feet, (165+170/2) Northern side : 111.2 feet Southern side 111.8 feet (111.2+111.8/2) Totally measuring 18,592. 5 Sq feet. and bounded on the :- **East by:** Remaining property in the same Sy No belongs to Sri. S. Raja and others. **West by :** Remaining property in the same Sy No belongs to Sri. S. Raja and other, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Government Rock.
Flat Boundaries : East by : Pvt property, **West by :** Flat No. 312 **North by :** Road, **South by :** Flat No. 302

Registered demand notice was sent to Mr. RAGHURAMAN V and Mrs. VARALAKSHMI DURAI SWAMY, under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned un served. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.06.2023** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **04.07.2023** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIActto enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date :12.07.2023 **Can Fin Homes Limited**

SALE NOTICE UNDER IBC, 2016

M/s. EASUN REYROLLE LIMITED (In Liquidation)
Reg. Off. : Temple Tower, 6th Floor No.672 (Old No.476), Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai, Tamilnadu - 600 035
Liquidator Office : SPP & Co., No.27/9, Nivedh Vikas, Pankaja Mill Road, Puliyakulam, Coimbatore - 641 045.

E- Auction under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016
Date and Time of Auction : 14th August, 2023 at 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes each)

Sale of assets of **M/s. Easun Reyrolle Limited** (In Liquidation) forming part of Liquidation Estate by the Liquidator, appointed by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai bench vide orderno: IA/887 /CHE/2021 in IBA/1045 & 1169/2019 dated 17th February, 2022. The sale will be done by the undersigned through the e-auction platform https://ncltauction.auctiontiger.net

Asset Description	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	EMD Amount & Bid Application Submission	Bid Increment Amount
LOT 1 : Factory Land & Building and Plant & Machinery situated at Harohalli : Survey No: 56(P), 57(P), 59(P), 60(P), 61(P), 62(P), 63(P), No : 147(p), 148 (p), Harohalli Industrial area – Phase 2, Madamaranahalli Village, Harohalli hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagaram District, Karnataka measuring 16.60 acres [under KIADB Lease] **[E-Auction time for Lot 1– 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM]**	Rs.27,54,00,000	Rs. 2,75,40,000/- on or before 11th August, 2023	Rs. 5,00,000
LOT 2: Office Space At Temple Tower: Transfer of 969 years lease of office space of 1000 Sq. ft @ 6th Floor along with the piece of land 131 Sq. ft situated at E-1,Temple Tower, Old door No.35/5, New No.476 Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035. **[E-Auction time for Lot 2 – 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM]**	Rs.62,37,000	Rs. 6,25,000/- on or before 11th August, 2023	Rs. 1,00,000
LOT 3: Stock of the CD situated at various locations in Assam [Agia, Boko, Jorhat, Nazira, Mariani, Bokajan & Rangia] **[E-Auction time for Lot 3 – 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM]**	Rs.31,23,000	Rs. 3,15,000/- on or before 11th August, 2023	Rs. 50,000

Date of Inspection : Harohalli & Chennai Property - 21/28th July and 04th August, 2023 (from 10.00 AM to 1:00 PM) with prior intimation to the liquidator / For Stock in Assam- will be co-ordinated as per requirement [contact liquidator].

Terms and Condition of the sale is as under:

1. E-Auction will be conducted on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" AND "WHATEVER IS BASIS" as such sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities through approved service provider M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd.(https://ncltauction.auctiontiger.net)
2. The auction comprises of two lots and Bids shall be submitted to Liquidator (online or hard copy) in the format prescribed. The bid form along with detailed terms & conditions of complete E-Auction process can be downloaded from the website of https://ncltauction.auctiontiger.net

CA M Suresh Kumar, Liquidator
Mobile: 73730-52341 Mail to:msureshkumar@icai.org
Place : Coimbatore IBBI Reg No. IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00110/2017-2018/10217
Date : 12.07.2023 AFA No. AA1/10217/02/201123/104851 valid upto 20.11.2023

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Kengeri Branch : Site No 1107,2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Opposite to Dominos, Kengeri - 560060(Karnataka).

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(COMBINE LOAN CODE_NO. 22900000998 Kengeri Branch) Late. Ramanna G (Borrower) (Represented Through the Legal Heirs) Narasimha R (Co Borrower)	Site No 595 ,Arkavathi Layout,(R.G /Arkavathi Layout) ,Layout formed by Ramanagra-Channapattana City Municipal Council Ramanagar - 562159 , Karnataka ,Measuring East To west: Towards North 6 meters & Towards south 6 meters ,North To South: Towards East 9 meters & Towards West 9 meters in total measuring 54 Sq meters. Bounded on : **East by :** Plot No.594, **West by :** Plot No.596 , **North by :** Road, and **South by :** Plot No.592.	11-04-2023 ₹ 8,57,772.00 (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundered Seventy Two Only.)	11-07-2023

Place : Kengeri
Date : 13.07.2023
Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr. S. C. Devaraja** is willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **Mr. Kodam Hrusheekesh Vidyalankar** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr. RADESH.K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore. within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No: 5, (Old Sy No: 45), New Survey No: 45/2, Katha No: 45/2/5, Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet, Situated at Sorahunase Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP Limits, Ward No:149.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE,** LL.B, LL.M
Director- MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
e-mail id: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions
Contact No: +91 9975410820

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Limited, Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560009.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **28th July 2023** for recovery of **Rs.27,20,839.00/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred And Thirty Nine Only) and in **loan account No. PHR000902997106 and Rs.5,23,357/-** (Rupees five lakhs twenty three thousand three hundred and fifty seven only) in **loan account no. HTR000903064736 in total Rs.32,46,196/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Forty Six Thousand One Hundred And Ninety Six Only) due as on **29.01.2020** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **Mr. Samuel. M,** No.223 Ground Floor, Konasandra Village, B.S.R Layout, Ashrama Road, Jigani, Bangalore-560105. **And Also: Mr. Samuel. M,** Asian Diagnostics, A Unit of Ahmed Health Care Private Limited,No 28 K R Road, Opposite Vani Villas Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560002. **(Borrower /Mortgager)). Mrs. Ammu. S,** No.223,Ground Floor, Konasandra Village BSK Layout, Ashram Road, Jigani, Bangalore, Karnataka. **(Co- Borrower)** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details: -

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable.
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs. 29,09,250/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs. 2,90,925/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred And Twenty Five Only)**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 27th July 2023 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 28th July 2023, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com** **E-Auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTIES : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No. 223, BSR Akruthi Green Woods, Near Viveknanda Yoga University, Konasandra Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 560105 and bounded as follows: East by : Site No. 224, West by : Site No 222, North by : Site No. 180 and No. 188, South by : Road

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. **https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail** and the Bank's approved service provider **M/S C1 India Private Limited** at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com**
The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s.C1 India Private Limited** at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com**
For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd**, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027 **(Mobile No. 91- 9886960484 Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com** during office hours from **9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.**
This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 12.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **AXIS BANK LTD.,**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 11.07.2023	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	30258310000288	1) Mr. Raghu G, 2) Mrs. Sharadhamma	07.07.2020	20.12.2020	Rs.10,71,802/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Two Only)	20.07.2023 Time: 9:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.9,80,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)	Rs.98,000/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Thousand Only)	31.07.2023 @ 02:00 PM	29.07.2023, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: Residential Apartment Bearing No.A-104 Khata No.482, Assessment No.T-6-A-104, First Floor of Tower-6, consists of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/or electrical conduit/s and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments and is **Bounded on: North by:** Open space, **South by:** A-103, **East by:** Corridor & Open space, **West by:** A-109. The Super built up area means and includes the exclusive floor area of each apartment unit and the proportionate areas covered by common walls, passages, stairs, ducts, well and or rooms, water, drainage and or electrical conduits parks, and or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments.									
2	30258310000147	1) Ms. Savitha S Proprietor **M/s. Shri Sai Herbal Beauty Parlour, 2) Mr. Srinivasan T C** Proprietor **M/s. High Energy Power Solution**	03.07.2020	22.12.2020	Rs.11,92,821/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty One Only)	20.07.2023 Time: 9:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.12,09,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Nine Thousand Only)	Rs.1,20,900/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Only)	31.07.2023 @ 02:00 PM	29.07.2023, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No.A-105, Katha No.246, Assessment No.42/1/78-T-2-A-105, First Floor of Tower-02, consists of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room and a balcony along with covered car parking space, bearing No.23 in Tower No.02, in the Residential Apartment Complex known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having a super built up area of 400 sq.ft with vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical and/or other area/s, used in common with the Purchaser of other Apartment. **Bounded by: East by:** Lobby & Staircase, **West by:** B-108, **North by:** Open Space, **South by:** B-108 & Lobby. The Super Built Area means and includes the exclusive Floor Area of each Apartment Unit and the Proportionate areas covered by common wall/s, passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical conduit/s, parks, open parking and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s.									
3	30198640002670	1) M/s. Sanju **Enterprises** Rep. by Properter **Mr. Annappa and Nagaraj, 2) Mr. Annapa, 3) Mr. Nagaraju, 4) Shyalaja**	06.01.2022	23.09.2022	Rs.79,90,687/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakh Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven Only)	20.07.2023 Time: 9:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.56,81,000/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Eighty One Thousand Only)	Rs.5,68,100/- (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred Only)	31.07.2023 @ 02:00 PM	29.07.2023, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Assessment No.17/2, VP Khatha No.2231 and 'Old Khatha No.2218, situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 150 feet. Total measuring 6000 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property of Richard Fernandis, **West by:** Property of Munichannappa, **North by:** Remaining portion of same property, **South by:** 20 feet Road.									
4	32999440000283	1) M/s. Padmavathi **Engineering** Rep. by its Proprietor **Mr. Venkatesh, 2) Mr. Venkatesh G** Proprietor of **M/s. Padmavathi Engineering, 3) Mrs. Sridevi V**	13.03.2023	20.05.2023	Rs.4,76,471/- (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy One Only)	31.07.2023 Time: 9:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.13,50,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs.1,35,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Only)	15.08.2023 @ 02:00 PM	14.08.2023, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.24/A, Khatha No.40 situating at Sigehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 40 Ft., North to South 18 Ft. in total 720 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.18, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.23, **South by:** Site No.24.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Bhaskar Naidu Contact Number: 8142000809/ 8142000061. Email id: info@bankauctions.in / subbarao@bankauctions.in.**
For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (9590858249) & Mr. B Sreejith (9916827135)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 13.07.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

Punjab & Sind Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 [SARFAESI ACT, 2002]

Name of the Borrower : 1. Mr. Shishir Shivram Bhatkal S/o. Shivram Bhatkal
No. 415/B-4, 20th Main, I Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore – 560010.
Also at : # 3, 1stCross, 1st Main Road, Kamala Nagar, Bangalore -560079,
Also at : Octal Optimum Technologies, #75/11, 2ndFloor ,Ashirwad Towers, 2nd Main Road, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-560003.
2. Mrs. Parvathi W/o. Mr. Shishir Shivram Bhatkal,
No. 415/B-4, 20th Main, I Block, RajajiNagar, Bangalore – 560010.
Also at : Maddy's unisex Saloon, I Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010.

That you, **Mr. Shishir Shivram Bhatkal S/o. Shivram Bhatkal & Mrs. Parvathi, W/o. Mr. Shishir Shivram Bhatkal** requested the Bank for financial assistance and upon the request our Bank sanctioned Housing Loan facility and Loan Against Property were duly secured by equitable mortgage.

Total liability is **Rs. 22,66,815.12 (Twenty Two Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Eight hundred and Fifteen Rupees and Paisa Twelve Only) in PSB Housing Loan account No. 03481200001150** as on **30.06.2023** inclusive interest upto **30.06.2023** plus future interest @ 10.10 % p.a. from **01.07.2023.**

That your accounts were classified as Non-Performing Asset as on 29.06.2023 as per the Definition of Section 2(o) of the SARFAESI Act. **The notice under sec.13(2) of the act dated 04-07-2023 sent to you by Registered Post ack on 05-07-2023 has returned undelivered.** The Bank may also file suit for recovery of bank dues along with pendentilite and future interest at the rates mentioned or any higher rate as applicable from time to time, before the appropriate court of law. That you are also put on notice in terms of Section 13(13) of SARFAESI Act that you shall not transfer by way of sale, assign, and lease or otherwise deal or part with the possession of the secured assets without prior written consent of the secured creditor. The above statutory notice is issued to you without prejudice to any other rights of the bank to recover the debt and the bank is at liberty to initiate any actions in accordance with any other law as deemed fit for the realization of the above dues. That the copy of this notice has been retained in our office. "Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured assets(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured assets(s). Therefore, by virtue of this legal notice, hereby call upon all of you jointly and severally and to make the payment and discharge in full liabilities with interest with monthly rests, to the Bank within 60 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which the Bank shall be constrained to take measures under the provisions of chapter III of SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of above secured dues and in that case you all will be jointly and severally liable to pay for all cost and other expenses arising there from.

Sr. No.	Loan Sanction Branch	Account No.	Date of Sanction	Type of Loan facility	Name of loan party	Amount of loan	Rate of Interest
1	Chickpet	0348120 0001150	19.04.2018	PSB Housing Loan	Mr.Shishir Shivram Bhatkal & Mrs. Parvathi	Rs.25,00,000/-	MCLR I.e., 8.50% p.a Monthly Rest (Floating Rate)

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No. 03 in the layout formed by the government in Sy. No.30 and 31 of Saneguruvanahalli village Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,now comes within the jurisdiction of BBMPward No.74, Bangalore and having Municipal Number:3 PID No.16-67-3 situated at 1st cross, 1st main, Kamala Nagar Bangalore 560079, measuring East to West 17 feet , North to South 39 ft totally measuring 663 sq.ft together with existing building thereon and bounded on : **East by :** Property belonging to Mannobai, **West by :** Property belonging to Nagaraj, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Private Property.

Date : 12.07.2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Punjab & Sind Bank**

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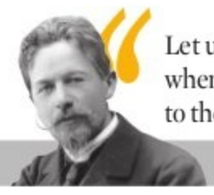

Let us learn to appreciate there will be times when the trees will be bare, and look forward to the time when we may pick the fruit

Anton Chekhov

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— Ramnath Goenka

PEOPLE-CENTRIC PLOT BJP'S BEST BET FOR ITS SOUTHERN VOYAGE

The proposal for Prime Minister Narendra Modi to contest from Ramanathapuram in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections renews the BJP's focus on winning the southern states in the country. The seat is currently held by a member of the Indian Union Muslim League who contested as part of the alliance with DMK. Given Ramanathapuram's location in southern Tamil Nadu, where the BJP and its affiliates have been working for many years, the strength of the AIADMK, its current alliance partner, and the performance of the BJP candidate in 2019 (he polled over 32% of votes), the prime minister might feel assured of victory. Such a victory would prove more a morale booster for the party's cadre than a sign of significant inroads into the state.

The party's poll strategists have never really neglected the southern states, but it cannot be denied that the BJP has found the going much harder than it would like. Its loss in Karnataka has left it somewhat unmoored in the state, while in Telangana, infighting has only recently been tamed. In Andhra, the party may be counting on an alliance with TDP to take the former to success. In Kerala, experts opine that the carefully built bridges into minority hearts, especially among the Christian community, are shaky after unending violence against Christians in Manipur and the revival of the debate on the Uniform Civil Code. The latter will prove divisive in the other southern states as well. Even in Ramanathapuram, which has a significant Muslim population, the issue will likely rally voters against the BJP; a victory would not come easy.

The party's choice of governors in Telangana, Kerala and Tamil Nadu may also wound its prospects at the hustings. In Tamil Nadu, for instance, R N Ravi has exceeded his brief so frequently and flagrantly and for so little gain that even the state BJP chief K Annamalai was recently moved to say that governors should not talk politics. By casting themselves as the main characters in the daily soap opera of politics, they have often reinforced a certain stereotype of the BJP and have given the ruling parties in the states leave to play victim to the Centre's machinations at will. If the BJP is serious about making inroads into South India, it must tailor its agenda to the people rather than hoping to ride the PM's coattails.

KERALA NEEDS FASTER TRAVEL OPTIONS

Kerala's SilverLine high-speed rail project which was stalled midway following public protests, is back in focus with the entry of 'Metro Man' E Sreedharan. The state government had approached the country's premier rail architect to suggest ways to implement the project. The SilverLine project had proposed constructing a 529.45 km-long semi-high-speed rail corridor that would connect Thiruvananthapuram in the south to Kasaragod in the north in just four hours. While the project was quite futuristic, protests had erupted from various quarters, including the Opposition parties led by the Congress, a group of environmentalists, and people living along the proposed rail route. Finally, under pressure, the state government had to halt all the work last November.

It was K V Thomas, former MoS for Food in the UPA government and now the state's special representative in Delhi, who met Sreedharan on behalf of the government. In his note to Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan via the latter's emissary, Sreedharan has now suggested an overhaul of the project. Sreedharan, who has successfully executed big rail projects on time, including the Konkan rail, had earlier opposed the original SilverLine plan, saying it was not viable and would cause environmental issues. As per Sreedharan's new plan, the entire rail stretch will be elevated or underground. Hence, land acquisition would happen at a much lesser scale compared to the initial project. Environmental repercussions could also be minimised. He also wants Delhi Metro Rail Corporation or the Indian Railways to execute the project, estimated to cost around ₹1 lakh crore.

There are no two opinions on whether Kerala needs a better and faster travel option. Successive governments have been trying to implement various projects without much success. The previous UDF government under Oommen Chandy, too, had proposed a similar high-speed rail project but failed. The state government expects to win the people's confidence in the project by bringing Sreedharan into the picture.

The ball is now in the CM's court, and his next move will most likely determine the fate of the mega rail project in Kerala. That a thickly populated state like Kerala needs a faster railway network is something everyone agrees to. But it should be implemented only after allaying the insecurities of everyone concerned. Taking everyone into confidence is the key to every successful project, and that is something the LDF government should not forget.

QUICK TAKE

CHILD AS WITNESS

The Supreme Court alerts trial courts to the complexities of recording evidence from child witnesses. It wants them to ascertain that minors understand the questions before registering their statement. But the real challenge is recording a child's statement when the incident is still fresh in their mind and before family members get the chance to tutor them. Judging a case based entirely on a minor's evidence is tough for this very reason. One option is making the police accountable for recording a minor's statement at the crime scene before a magistrate, who must be available if a child witness is involved.

India hopes to rebuild relations with Continental Europe, which fell by the wayside in the last two decades because of New Delhi's other, more immediate foreign policy priorities

A FRENCH TOAST TO INDIA ON BASTILLE DAY

K P NAYAR, Strategic analyst

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As Prime Minister Narendra Modi landed in Paris to be chief guest at the French national day—Bastille Day—parade, opinion was divided in the global strategic community on which of his two most recent state visits would have a greater impact on world affairs or significance in India's external affairs. Would his parleys in the White House overshadow his talks in the Élysée Palace or vice versa, although the two meetings do not constitute a zero-sum game? Or would they complement each other in making the world a better place for everyone?

In the international fraternity, all eyes are on whether Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron will initiate a peace plan to end the Ukraine war. Macron was the first world leader to praise Modi's words to Russian President Vladimir Putin that "this is not the era of war". Macron reiterated this praise in his speech to the United Nations General Assembly in September 2022: rarely does one country's leader praise another in an annual General Assembly address. Both Modi and Macron are capable of speaking to Putin and Ukraine's president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy: in today's polarised world, few leaders are equipped to do so.

It is not very well known that at the request of France, India participated in a "Solidarity with the Ukrainian People" conference in Paris in December, which raised one billion euros to be spent on humanitarian assistance to mitigate the fallout of the war. India's role in working with Russia for the safety of the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant is also not well-publicised. The next logical step is for Élysée Palace and 7, Lok Kalyan Marg—the prime ministerial residence—to make a joint plan and find a way to end the 16-month-long war.

Despite centuries of links through former enclaves like Puducherry and Mahe, for the Indian masses, France is now an ambiguous entity, unlike countries in the Anglo-Saxon geographical sphere or Dubai and Saudi Arabia, which are magnets for migrants from Kapurthala to Kasargod. So, Modi's visit will have many novelties. For instance, the prime minister will be in the hall of fame in Paris today as he arrives at the La Seine Musicale. This venue, where Modi will speak to the Indian community in France, has not seen anyone like Modi before. La Seine Musicale, which translates as 'The Musical Seine', is on an island. It takes its name from the river which divides Paris into its iconic left bank, home to artists for more than a century, and the right bank, where the majesty of the Arc de Triomphe looks benevolently upon the world-famous Avenue des Champs-Élysées.

Bob Dylan was the first artist to perform at La Seine Musicale when it opened in April 2017. The last two were Amjad Ali Khan and L Subramaniam on July 8 and 9, respectively. When France hosted the Junior Eurovision Song Contest for the first time in 2021, it was held at Grand Seine, a part of the same complex. It is an unusual venue for politicians to speak, that too for a visiting prime minister. Despite travelling across the world, Modi has not graced any place as unique as La Seine Musicale. The only time he did anything similar was on September 28, 2014, in New York's open-air Central Park. Modi then spoke late-night at a Global Citizen Festival, with celebrities like actor Hugh Jackman, rapper Jay Z and singer Carrie Underwood in attendance. India's Ambassador in Paris, Jawed Ashraf, was in the Prime Minister's Office when Modi went to Central Park and may have got the idea of taking Modi to this musical island from that experience. The newly elected Indian prime minister caught the attention of New Yorkers, who are used to foreign heads of government and are not usually impressed by visiting politicians.

Modi's journey to Seguin Island offers an opportunity to repeat that rare appeal and boost cultural cooperation with France: if one thing makes France sit up, it is culture.

Currently celebrating the silver jubilee of their strategic partnership, Franco-Indian relations are robust. And these relations are not merely transactional just because a slew of weapons purchases and at least one joint production scheme are to be announced by Modi during his visit. Franco-Indian relations go beyond this.

From that strong bilateral footing, India hopes to rebuild relations with Continental Europe, which fell by the wayside in the last two decades because of New Delhi's other, more immediate foreign policy priorities. The Ukraine war, which has created—or deepened—an unnatural division between Russia and the rest of the continent, demands a fresh look at India's policies for Europe.

For Continental Europeans—especially the Germans, who thrived for three decades on cheap Russian energy and lucrative Chinese markets—the war has triggered a need to search for new and more reliable options. India could be one such option if New Delhi plays its cards right. France could be India's springboard in this effort, just as Singapore was a similar springboard in the 1990s when P V Narasimha Rao's India, in the first wave of liberalisation, sought to broaden its economic engagement with a sceptical Southeast Asia. Conversely, Europe could see France as an example of how to treat India as a mature Asian power and a re-emerging participant in the Global Commons.

Despite the EU cloning its EU-US Trade and Technology Council by creating a much-touted India-Europe Trade and Technology Council a year ago, problems with an institutionalised European Union remain. The European Parliament continues to table resolutions criticising India on a host of issues. And although its criticisms aren't taken too seriously on the global stage, it does create some amount of nuisance for India.

At the root of the problem is an Old Europe vs. New Europe tussle, where one cannot get rid of old colonial complexes and the other's new outlook is to put money where its mouth is. As Modi and Macron honour the memory of those who fought for the enduring values of the French Revolution, Franco-Indian relations constitute a shining example of realism and how to be pragmatic without sacrificing traditional values.

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THE PITFALLS OF LOVE ACROSS THREE BORDERS

KAJAL BASU, Veteran journalist

First, the bare bones facts of a riveting romance spanning two cities and three countries. It seemingly has the world agog, but, inexplicably, the media is not digging deep. Seema Ghulam Haider, 27, from Pakistan's Sindh, fell in love with Sachin Meena, 22, an Indian who lives in Greater Noida, on the international digital killing-field of the multiplayer game *PUBG: Battlegrounds*.

Along with her four minor children, she made her winding way to meet Sachin, travelling from Karachi to Dubai and then making an illegal entry into India from adjoining Nepal. Having planned the itinerary with Sachin using the help of YouTube videos, she landed up at his doorstep and moved in with him into his rented accommodation. Eventually, the subterfuge came to light when the lawyer they approached to get her domicile in India reported her to the police. The couple was arrested, sentenced to 14-day judicial custody, and given bail four days later by a local civil court convinced of the validity of their "love/friendship".

Seema says she has converted to Hinduism and given her children Hindu names. The couple now wishes to consolidate the relationship in India with a Hindu marriage. The couple is young and fetching, endearingly naïve on the face of it, each from a country long and implacably hostile to the other. It is a story straight out of Bollywood (and I'm willing to bet that a jingoistic chest-thumper is being storyboarded even as we speak).

But nothing is straightforward in a fairytale. There are questions about Seema's tale of escape from a dead-end marriage in Pakistan into love in India, and there are legal hurdles to be crossed between three subcontinental nations uncomfortable with one another.

Seema had married Ghulam Haider in February 2014 at Jacobabad in Sindh province, Pakistan. Haider has been working as a labourer in Saudi Arabia since 2019. Seema, who met Sachin online in the same year, says that she and her husband, who was abusive to her from the very beginning, have been out of touch for years. Haider told the Pakistani media that he last spoke to her on May 10 this year, that theirs was a love marriage, and that, forced by disapproval from Seema's parents, they had relocated to Karachi shortly after the *Nikah* ceremony.

Seema and Sachin claim that they married according to Hindu rites at the Pashupatinath temple in Kathmandu on March 13, and that their additional marriage in India would only be to legally and religiously consolidate it.

Here are the doubts. While Nepal has liberal marriage laws, a mere ritual in a temple is not enough to establish marital status in the country between two foreigners, one a Muslim and the other a Hindu. They would need their passports; no-objection certificates from their respective embassies; two witness statements; clear evidence of at least 15 days' stay in the district in Nepal where the marriage is to be registered; the original document of the marriage law of the home country as well as its Nepali translation; and a notarised affidavit that neither is married to another.

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> Can Seema marry Sachin in India? There are several politico-legal and religious hurdles. She publicly said Haider had divorced her over the phone: triple talaq. If so, it is illegal

They do not prima facie have these papers. Seema has gone on record that she and Sachin stayed in a hotel (in Pokhara) for a week in March (after which they returned to their respective countries)—which is one week too short. Moreover, the Pashupatinath temple, where they say they took their vows, is in Kathmandu, 200 km from Pokhara and in another district altogether. While Seema has a passport, Sachin does not. A legal marriage could not have been solemnised (not even between two Hindus, which would be recognised in India under the Hindu Marriage Act) because Seema is legally a Muslim and could not have procured a document attesting otherwise.

Can Seema marry Sachin in India? There are several politico-legal and religious hurdles. She has publicly said that Haider had divorced her over the phone: triple talaq. If so, it is illegal—in Pakistan, as in India. She needs to either provide a *Talaqnama* (divorce deed) from an elected local government body known as the Union Council, or initiate a divorce herself through *Khula* and obtain a copy of the divorce decree from a family court. Pending either, she remains married to Haider and, therefore, cannot marry Sachin.

Also, there exist in India the currently near-insurmountable obstacles of Pakophobia and convertophobia. Had the tables been turned—if Seema were Indian or Hindu and Sachin Pakistani or Muslim—that insupportable accusation, 'love jihad', would have swung into shrill action (instead of the overt demonstration of Indophilic romanticisation now underway in the media and the judiciary).

While canonical Hinduism does not confess to a procedure of proselytism, Hinduism in praxis today does insist on a process of conversion from another faith: *Shuddhikaran*, or purification ceremony. While there is no Central law on conversion, various states have laws governing it that require legal documentation. (Even the Arya Samaj professes to have a certificated conversion procedure dating back to 1877.) Without this, Seema will remain a Muslim, and cannot, as the couple dearly wishes, be married under the Hindu Marriage Act.

Left unamplified are doubts about Seema's narrative being raised in Pakistan—about her colloquial-Hindi, Urdu-free speech, and the inconsistency in her statement that she sold her parents' land, not Haider's, to fund her odyssey.

The damped ripples here could cause a breaker in Pakistan. A video circulating on social media shows armed men from Haider's Jakhrani tribe in Jacobabad warning the Indian government of consequences if Seema is not deported.

Most countries tend to go easy on trans-border romances, but the subcontinent is another place. Bilateral romances might be driven by the imperatives of statecraft. True love can be dogged by the scepticality of the state. Reality might not be what it seems.

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Uttarakhand landslides

While our hearts shed tears and we pray for the victims of the floods and landslides in Uttarakhand, we, as Indians, must reach out to the helpless. It is a wakeup call to the government to maintain all our water bodies properly and plant more trees.
S Rajesh, Coimbatore

Reader's thoughts

The New Indian Express made me a 'page-turner' due to its recent changes. The layout, content and architecture is pleasing, along with a variety that is unmatched. The eyes are attracted to the last page, leaving a lot of room for thought.
Amarnath Pallath, Kozhikode

Incentivising rape

This is with reference to the quick take *Patriarchal practice* (July 12). The act of rape is always committed with a bad intention. The practice of reaching a compromise by allowing the accused to marry the survivor is harmful, as the former escapes from punishment. Such a settlement doesn't kill rape culture but incentivises it.
P V Prakash, Mumbai

Patriarchal culture

The quick take *Patriarchal practice* (July 12) is timely, rightly stating that such unions are illegal. Existing laws including POCSO seem to have little success in deterring such crimes. This is due to erroneous legal interpretation, delayed justice, social stigma, among other reasons. The onus lies on the parents, teachers and society as a whole to shatter the patriarchal mindset of boys.
A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Karnataka's future

Karnataka appears to be heading towards a state of lawlessness, something which was prevalent in the previous Congress period. The brutal murders of the Jain monk and a tribal BJP leader did not get much media attention. The brutal murder of an MD and a CEO of a tech company on Tuesday also points to the direction in which Karnataka is heading. Had these things happened in a state like UP, there would have been panel discussions on news channels for days.
Radhakrishnan K, email

ED chief

Ref: *Blow to govt as SC quashes ED chief extension* (July 12). It is good that the SC has put the lid on excessive discretion (or indiscretion) of the executive. Although officers may be extraordinarily efficient, intelligent and knowledgeable, they must make way for juniors so the latter can show their calibre and competence. The job is indispensable, not the current holder of it.
Hullasa Behera, Bhubaneswar

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Amit Shah @AmitShah
NABARD, along with encouraging agriculture and other economic activities in rural areas, is also making a significant contribution towards strengthening MSMEs.

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Paris Judicial authority probing the "corruption", "influence peddling" & "favouritism" in the 2016 Rafale Deal has asked Indian authorities for assistance in the investigation.

Asaduddin Owaisi @asadowaisi
If you offer Namaz on road, an FIR is filed, for Kanwar Yatra, meat shops are closed. It is a shameful thing to take away the right to employment in the name of "religious sentiments".

■ Gathering expected to deliberate on concrete ways to give shape to statewise coalitions ■ BJP chief works out plans on taking work of Modi govt to the masses

24 Oppn parties invited for B'luru meet, Sonia to attend

It is important to continue these discussions and build on the momentum that we have created (on June 23 meeting). We need to work together to find solutions to the challenges that our country is facing
Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress chief

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Congress has invited at least 24 parties to attend the second meeting of opposition parties on July 17 and 18 in Bengaluru.

Congress Parliamentary Party chairperson Sonia Gandhi will participate in the meeting, which is being convened by the party as a part of its effort to forge an anti-BJP front ahead of the 2024 general election. Sonia Gandhi is likely to host a dinner meeting on July 17 for all leaders, said an opposition leader.

On Monday, Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said that Sonia Gandhi is likely to attend the meeting. "I am confident that she will also participate. AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge has requested her to attend this meeting," he said.

The second edition of the meeting is expected to deliberate on concrete strategies for shaping statewise coalitions, maximising anti-BJP votes at state levels fielding common candidates against the BJP, among others.

An opposition leader said that more regional parties are invited in the second edition to discuss the strategies.

Leaders of 15 Opposition parties attended the first such conclave which was held in Patna on June 23. In the meeting, the parties resolved to fight against the BJP unitedly and dislodge it from power in the 2024 elections. The new political parties that will be joining the meeting include Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (MDMK), Kongu Desa Makkal Katchi (KDMK), Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi (VCK), Revolutionary Socialist Party (RSP), All India Forward Bloc, Indian Union Muslim League (IUML), Kerala Congress (Joseph), and Kerala Congress (Mani).

Speaking to this newspaper, Kerala Congress (M) chairman and MP Jose K Mani confirmed his party's participation in the meeting. "I received the invitation from Kharge and we will be attending it," Mani said.

In his letter, Kharge urged the leaders of the parties to strengthen the momentum of the unity. "The June 23 meeting was a great success as we were able to discuss important issues that threaten our democratic polity and came to a unanimous agreement on a common fight in the next general election," he said.

"I believe that it is important to continue these discussions and build on the momentum that we have created. We need to work together to find solutions to the challenges that our country is facing," he added.

Though AAP attended the first meeting in Patna, the party is likely to miss the second edition, sources said. Though Congress has extended an invitation to AAP, the party said it would attend the meeting only if the Congress declares its stance on the Centre's Delhi Ordinance.

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Nadda discusses strategy to win 'weak' Lok Sabha seats

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BJP functionary

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

BJP national president JP Nadda on Wednesday chaired a meeting of the party's recently launched Lok Sabha Pravas Yojana and discussed strategies for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls and assembly election in some states.

Nadda dwelt upon various initiatives of the party and emphasised on taking the Modi government's welfare schemes to the masses.

Party leaders and chiefs of various wings, MPs and incharge of Lok Sabha Pravas Yojana discussed and shared details of their visits to Lok Sabha constituencies.

Nadda reportedly said the party is working to fulfill the expectations of people of all sections. According to sources, the BJP chief also went through the key issues on which the party is focusing to retain power after the 2024 general election.

Sources said Nadda also discussed an action plan crafted to cover 160 LS seats, identified as weak to party on the basis of its candidates' performances in 2019 polls.

"A detailed strategy on how to take the Modi government's works in the last nine years across all sections of the society was one of the prime issues discussed at length. The feedback of Lok Sabha Pravas Yojana was also discussed. Party leaders have been asked to remain with the people," a senior leader said.

Many senior functionaries like national general secretary Vinod Tawde and Sunil Bansal deliberated upon the party's success plans.

"A new concept of clusters of LS constituencies was discussed, under which senior leaders will make efforts to consolidate the party's electoral prospects," a senior BJP leader said.

Sources said BJP leaders will conduct the Panchayat conferences first in Harayana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand and other states of Northern region, followed by states falling under Western, Southern and Eastern regions.

"The party has also identified 160 LS seats across states, including West Bengal and Kerala, where BJP candidates lost the elections by small margins or remained in second or third positions. The party had covered all these LS seats during Lok Sabha Pravas Yojana and whatever they got during stay in the LS constituencies was also discussed," said a source.

The party has also chalked out a pan-India strategy to organise meetings with the panchayat chiefs and members in each district of the country on the Modi government's performances.

Earlier, BJP chief JP Nadda had also discussed the party's strategies with the heads of all the seven fronts of the party and its national general secretaries and office bearers in the last one fortnight.

Deliberations on key issues

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UNHRC flays Sweden on Quran burning; India backs OIC resolution

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA was among the 28 countries that voted in favour of a United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) resolution on religious hatred in the backdrop of the burning of Quran in Sweden. Twelve countries voted against the resolution and seven abstained.

Argentina, China, Cuba, India, South Africa, Ukraine and Vietnam were amongst those who backed the resolution. Britain, the United States, European Union countries including France and Germany, plus Costa Rica and Montenegro, voted against the resolution. Benin, Chile, Mexico, Nepal and Paraguay abstained.

Amongst those who strongly opposed this were the US and European Union, who said this resolution is in conflict with their view on human rights and freedom of expression.

The resolution, introduced by Pakistan, on behalf of the 57-nation Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), called for the UN Rights chief to publish a report on religious hatred and for states to review their laws and plug gaps that may "impede the prevention and prosecution of acts and advocacy of religious hatred."

It may be recalled that an Iraqi immigrant to Sweden burned the Quran outside a Stockholm mosque last month, sparking outrage across the Muslim world. Demands by Muslim States for action followed.

The outcome of the vote is a setback for the Western countries as they feel the resolution infringes on an individual's freedom of expression.

China extends support

China, which is always under the scanner for its alleged treatment of the Uighurs, supported the OIC resolution. "Islamophobia is on the rise. Incidents involving desecrating the holy Quran have happened again and again in some countries. These countries have done nothing to implement their professed respect for the protection of freedom of religious belief," China's ambassador to UN, Chen Xu, said.

Bastille Day visit: PM likely to finalise defence deals

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will leave for Paris on Thursday. He has been invited as the Guest of Honour for the Bastille Day Parade on July 14. This will be the the Prime Minister's sixth visit to France.

On the French National Day, a 269-member Indian triservices contingent will also march in Paris. In addition to this, three Rafale jets and an Indian Air Force Globemaster C17 will also be a part of the flypast.

The French National Day, or Bastille Day, occupies a special place in French consciousness. This day commemorates the Storming of the Bastille Prison in 1789 during the French Revolution.

"This visit coincides with the 25th anniversary of India-France Strategic Partnerhsip. France is a key strategic partner for India," said foreign secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra.

Modi will have various meetings with French President Emmanuel Macron, who will return to the country from Lithuania after attending the NATO leaders' summit.

The PM will also attend a private dinner and joint meetings with CEOs. President Macron will host the State Banquet at the iconic Louvre Museum on the Bastille Day. He will interact with the entire political leadership of France, including their Prime Minister Borne and the Presidents of the Senate and National Assembly.

Meanwhile, deals for 26 additional Rafale M fighters and three more Scorpene class submarines for the Navy are likely to be cleared. The Defence Acquisiton Council is expected to hold a meeting within a day or two on this.

The Indian Air Force operates 36 Rafale jets customised for Indian requirements under a 7.87 billion euros deal signed in April 2016. The outcomes of the bilateral talks will include defence, space, geostrategy, energy and infrastructure.

Modi to hold talks with UAE prez on Friday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

AFTER attending the Bastille Day celebrations in France on Thursday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Abu Dhabi on July 15.

Modi will hold talks with Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of UAE and the Ruler of Abu Dhabi. "The India-UAE Comprehensive Strategic Partnership has been steadily strengthening and the Prime Minister's visit will be an opportunity to identify ways to take this forward in various domains such as energy, education, healthcare, food security, fintech, defence and culture," said foreign secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra.

The PM's UAE visit will also be an opportunity to discuss cooperation on global issues, particularly in the context of UAE's Presidency of COP-28 of the UNFCCC and India's G-20 Presidency, in which UAE is a special invitee.

Cash flow of political parties

Electoral Bonds were the most preferred mode for making contributions to national and regional political parties from FY 17-22, says an ADR report

₹16,437.6 crore was received in donations by 31 political parties in the period between FY 2017 and 2022

₹9,188.3 crore was received via electoral bonds (55.90% of total donation)

24 REGIONAL parties got ` 3,246.95 crore

₹13,190.6 crore is the contribution 7 national parties received (from electoral bonds, corporate sector and other sources)

₹4,614.5 crore came from the corporate sector (28.07%)

743% INCREASE in donations via electoral bonds between FY 2018 and FY 2022 for national parties; 48% rise in corporate donations

More than 52% of BJP's total donations came from electoral bonds worth **₹5,271.97 crore,** while all other national parties amassed **₹1,783.93 CRORE**

₹3,894.83 CRORE is the total direct corporate contribution declared by national parties while **₹719.6 cr IS THE CONTRIBUTION FOR REGIONAL PARTIES**

INC got the second highest donation via bonds at **₹952.29 crore** (61.54% of its total donations)

Heavy rains forecast in Bengal, Bihar

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

AFTER a spell of heavy rainfall over the Northwest region, the monsoon will likely shift to East and Northeast India, as well as the Gangetic plains for the next five days, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted. The IMD has issued a red alert over Bihar, West Bengal and Assam, while significant parts of North, Central and East India are under an orange alert for the next five days.

According to the red alert advisory, parts of Bihar, Meghalaya, sub-Himalayas, West Bengal and Sikkim will receive extremely heavy rainfall of more than 204.4 mm during July 12-13. The intense rainfall would cause localised flooding, landslides and flash floods, the IMD said, suggesting that people avoid visiting waterlogged areas and stay away of vulnerable structures.

The IMD has issued an 'orange alert' advisory for the rest of Bihar, Meghalaya, Assam, Uttar Pradesh and Central India, which is likely to get very heavy rainfall, between 115.6mm and 204.4mm, on July 13.

IMD sounds alert

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ANOTHER ACTIVE PHASE OF MONSOON FROM JULY 19, WITH A DEPRESSION BEING FORMED OVER THE BAY OF BENGAL, WHICH WILL MOVE ACROSS CENTRAL INDIA

It had issued a red alert over southern Uttarakhand on Wednesday. The day saw Haridwar, Rudraprayag and Dehradun receiving heavy rainfall of 124 mm, 80.5mm and 60 mm, respectively. However, it has predicted a decrease in rainfall in Northwest India from Wednesday.

The monsoon would be active over Eastern India, said Madhvan Rajeevan, former secretary of the Ministry of Earth Sciences. "After an active phase, monsoon will be slightly weaker and be confined to Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand for the next few days," he said.

Rajeevan said that another active phase of monsoon will begin from July 19 with a depression being formed over the Bay of Bengal, which will move across central India. The IMD said an active monsoon may continue over Gangetic plains as well in the next five days.

Author of The Unbearable Lightness of Being dies

VVP SHARMA

ENIGMATIC and grumpy towards the end, Milan Kundera never left his chosen place of exile, Paris. He died there, aged 94.

For a man who wrote about lustrous sex, lightness and laughter, the Czech-born Frenchman was burdened all his life by his animus towards communism.

Communism messed up his life, and that needles his writings. Alas, communism is not socialism but only committed evil in its name, Kundera would realise decades later, meditating in his small space in Paris.

He would not address or explain how his conflict with communism seeped into his works. At best, he admitted, "They reflect the small number of themes that obsess me, define me and restrict me. Beyond these themes, I have nothing else to say or to write."

Having spent his teens under German occupation till 1945, Kundera supported the communists like thousands of fellow Czechs. He was not an adept but a questioner. He paid the price,

MILAN KUNDERA
(APRIL 1, 1929 - JULY 11, 2023)

and was expelled twice.

His first expulsion came in 1950 for an anti-communist remark that eventually would inspire 'The Joke'. He was taken back into the party six years later. The second expulsion followed in 1970 when he called for reform. The communists made him a non-person. Permanently. He lost his job and everything that went with it.

He spent the next years in a bad shape, taking up lowly jobs to keep himself alive. Eventually, he decided to emigrate. Many among the intelligentsia were leaving the country at that time. He left for France in 1975. Four years later, his country revoked his citizenship.

Interestingly, his contemporary and playwright, Vaclav Havel, refused to leave his homeland despite frequent prison sentences. In 1989, he would lead the Velvet Revolution and serve as president of Czechoslovakia and, later, witness the split of the Czech Republic. Kundera's citizenship was restored in 2019, but he was beyond borders by then.

A lot has been said about his writings. The debate is eternal, whether he is a novelist or a philosopher tucked in somewhere. Rather than continue that academic exercise, it would be worth briefly looking at those who influenced him.

Franz Kafka, the master of alienation and absurdity, did influence Kundera. The latter never liked authority. Kafka went a step ahead: he disliked unconditional surrender to authority. Both, in their eras, separately scorned legitimising authority. It is a recurring theme in both their writings.

The other 'influencer' is, of course, Friedrich Nietzsche. The stateless philosopher – Nietzsche was a Prussian without a nationality – is the essence that swirls eternally in Kundera's 'The Unbearable Lightness of Being'. Be it sex or politics, you see it through the kaleidoscope of metaphysics heavily interpreted by Nietzsche. How? Kundera calls it the weight of unbearable responsibility of what we do or don't. For Nietzsche, in his time, the ultimate burden was one of eternal return.

Neitzsche's concept of eternal return is about the cyclical recurrence of the same over time. In 'The Gay Science'. Nietzsche offers it as an experiment, "'This life as you now live it and have lived it, you will have to live once more and innumerable times more; and there will be nothing new in it."

Kundera explores this idea and feels that if life is a loop, "the weight of unbearable responsibility lies heavy on every move we make". He gets caught in it even as he tries to distance himself. On the one hand, he thinks you live only once, and there is no eternal return or recurrence of existence. On the other, when Kundera thinks of happiness, he is fascinated with time being cyclic, which means happiness is endless. So, is life in a loop the root of happiness?

TURTLE RESCUED

A pregnant Indian Flapshell turtle rescued from in Mumbai underwent a complex surgery to successfully remove a fishing hook stuck inside her mouth. She was found by local people on the street after heavy rains

01 KILLED AS HEAVY RAIN CONTINUES IN UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	27	Mumbai	30	27
Bhopal	29	25	Panaji	30	27
Jaipur	31	26	Patna	35	28
Amritsar	34	26	Lucknow	35	28
Chennai	31	28	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	33	28	Imphal	27	21
Srinagar	29	14	Chandigarh	30	24

Poll results subject to final order: HC

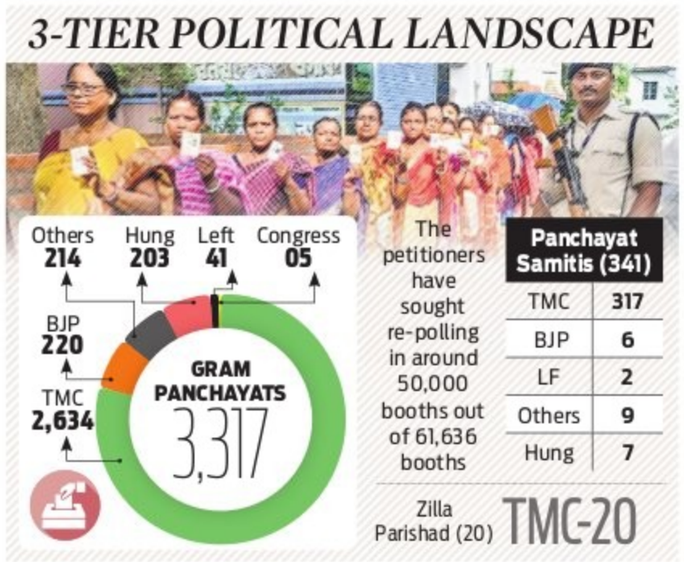
Trashes report submitted by state poll panel on violence during Bengal panchayat elections

PRONAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

Expressing unhappiness over the action taken report submitted by the State Election Commission (SEC) on controlling violence during the panchayat election, the Calcutta High Court on Wednesday said the rural poll results will be subject to final orders to be passed by the court in a number of petitions filed by the Opposition alleging large-scale violence and intimidation by TMC.

The petitioners have also accused the state poll panel of contempt of court in deployment of Central Armed Paramilitary Force (CAPF) personnel. "When the court is seized of the matter, it goes without saying that whatever has been done thus far, i.e., the conduct of the election and the declaration of results, will be subject to the ultimate orders that may be passed," said the division bench, presided by chief justice TS Shivagnanam in its observation.

Responding to the report submitted by the Inspector General of BSF, the nodal officer of the CAPF, over the issue of deployment of personnel on the day of the election, the division bench asked the state government and the State Election Commission (SEC) to submit the affidavits.



Alleging large-scale violence and electoral malpractice on July 8, the petitioners have sought re-polling in around 50,000 booths, out of 61,636 booths. A representative of one of the petitioners displayed videos showing alleged malpractices on the day of the election and the court directed to furnish a copy of the video to the lawyers of the state poll panel, the state government and the Central government. The court said the case would be heard on July 20. Re-polling was conducted in 696 booths on July 9.

BJP sends fact-finding team. On Tuesday, a four-member fact-finding team of BJP, led Ravi Shankar Prasad, arrived in Kolkata from Delhi. They visited a few strife-hit areas in Kolkata's adjoining districts. The team is scheduled to visit north Bengal as well.

"What kind of election is held by your administration and police, Mamata Banerjee? Her government has crossed even the records of the Left regarding misrule. Such incidents took place 15-20 years ago in Bihar and UP," said Prasad.

... meanwhile 4 killed in fresh violence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

WITH the death of four more persons in the past 24 hours, West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday appealed for peace and expressed her condolences.

Announcing ₹2 lakh compensation for the victims and job of a homeguard for each of the deceased irrespective of their political allegiance, she said, "Those who died are victims of circumstances. We received reports of death of 19 persons. It is unfortunate that so many died. I have told the police to take action. Of the 19, ten were from our party. We will not differentiate on the basis of political allegiance of the deceased."

The Bengal CM said violence was reported from 60 booths. Death of 17 people were reported on the day of the elections and now total death toll has gone up to 45.

Kharge appoints Bastar MP as new C'garh PCC chief

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

IN a major decision ahead of the Assembly polls, the All Indian Congress Committee (AICC) on Wednesday appointed **Deepak Baij**, the party's Lok Sabha member from Bastar, as the new state president of Chhattisgarh.

Baij replaces Mohan Markam, MLA from north Bastar's Kondagaon constituency. Markam has not been given any new responsibility in the party organisation.

A rift had evidently surfaced within the Congress after the Markam didn't heed to the party in-charge Kumari Selja's directive to cancel his order on reshuffling six key office-bearers in the organisation when he stuck to continue with his decision.

CM Bhupesh Baghel too was unhappy with the Markam's list that also ruffled many feathers within the Congress.

Speculation is rife for the past few weeks over the likely appointment of new state Congress chief in which young tribal face Baij remained as the frontrunner for the post.

Baij, who does not have an extensive political experience to run an organisation, is also cited as a close confidant of Baghel. Before becoming the MP in 2019, Baij was an MLA.

The senior party leaders maintained that Markam has been removed by the top leadership since his tenure as the PCC chief was already over. But there were reports of some wrangling between the government and the party organisation.

The Congress hopes a tribal leader replaces another will not add to the arsenal of the opposition BJP.

GUWAHATI DIARY

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Developing religious, heritage tourism

Assam is focusing on developing religious and heritage tourism to attract tourists. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said state does not have modern infrastructure for tourism and if it wants to promote this sector, it will have to develop its religious and heritage sites. He said the tourist footfall has increased and the government wants to increase it further. "We have taken up Rang Ghar (house of entertainment). I will visit Talatal Ghar (underground palace and military base) the next time I go to Sivasagar. We have to do something there. We are also thinking of the Kamakhya corridor," Sarma said.

Prices of vegetables go through the roof

The recent first wave of the floods in Assam was not massive but the prices of green vegetables have skyrocketed across the state, particularly in Guwahati. Most vegetables are being sold at ₹80-100 a kg here. The prices of green chillies, tomatoes and ginger have gone through the roof. Green chillies are being sold at ₹300 a kg, tomato at ₹120 and ginger at ₹250-280. The prices of vegetables in Guwahati are normally higher than that of other cities. Residents say the wholesalers and retailers increased prices arbitrarily. Government officials warned retailers against doing so.

CM asked to spend money 'judiciously'

The Assam Jatiya Parishad has advised CM Himanta Biswa Sarma to judiciously use funds from the state exchequer. The party said it is unnecessary for a state, which is struggling financially and running the affairs with loans, to demolish government buildings and renovate them. The party warned that if such activities continued, Assam would go bankrupt. The government has demolished some buildings in Guwahati to rebuild them and has plans to rebuild some others. It has plans to shift the Gauhati High Court from its current location in Guwahati to North Guwahati. Recently, hundreds of lawyers staged a protest against this move.

Cong alleges graft in Patwari recruitment exam in MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

WITH seven out of ten toppers of the Patwari recruitment test having appeared in the exam at a college owned by a ruling BJP MLA Sanjiv Kushwah in Gwalior district, the opposition Congress and AAP have alleged massive scam in the MP government's test held in March-April 2023.

Importantly, the Bhopal headquartered Employee Selection Board-ESB (earlier named VYAPAM) had conducted examinations for 8,600-plus posts like Patwari (Patwari is an important officer of revenue department) in March-April 2023.

Seven toppers had appeared in the NRI College of Engineering and Management in Gwalior, run by the BJP MLA. At least two candidates have alleged huge difference between marks shown on the computer screen immediately after taking the test and the final results declared around two and half months later. Denying the opposition parties' allegations of irregularities in the recruitment test at the exam centre, Kushwah said, "The allegations are baseless and just politically motivated."

Shinde, Ajit men to meet Shah as Maha rift over key portfolios deepens

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

A tug-of-war continues between Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena and deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar-led NCP over allocations of key portfolios such as finance, urban development department, cooperation, irrigation and agriculture. Both sides have decided to meet Union minister Amit Shah to resolve the issue.

Sources said Shinde has refused to concede the key portfolios to NCP ministers, including Ajit Pawar, arguing that it will reduce his importance in the government.

"Shinde has conveyed to the BJP leadership that unless Shiv Sena MLAs are sworn in, he will not allocate the portfolios to the NCP ministers. Shinde fears that after the allocation of portfolios to the NCP ministers, the BJP may not allow him a further cabinet expansion.

"Shinde plans to meet top BJP leaders in Delhi," said a source. Another senior minister said the BJP has conveyed it will be reluctant to induct Shiv Sena MLA Bharat Gogawale and Sanjay Shirsat into the cabinet. "Shinde told the BJP leadership that if these two faces -- Gogawale and Shirsat - are not inducted, then he will have a tough time to keep the flock together.

Most of the Shiv Sena MLAs of Shinde factions already started extending olive branches to Uddhav Thackeray and opening the communications line.

If a significant number of Shiv Sena MLAs joins Uddhav Thackeray, then Shinde's CM chair will be in trouble and his party will also face another split.

This can damage the BJP. "Therefore BJP needs to stand by him," said a Shiv Sena minister. Sunil Tatkare, the state NCP chief (Ajit Pawar faction) said that there is no dispute over allocations of ministries.

Ex-royal family scion among 2 Gujarat BJP nominees for RS

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

ENDING intense speculation over its candidates for two Rajya Sabha seats, the Gujarat BJP on Wednesday announced the candidatures of Babu Desai (Babu Maktupur) and Kesridevsinh Jhala. The party decision came a day ahead of the deadline for submitting Rajya Sabha papers.

Babu Desai is a former party MLA and OBC leader noted for his donation at the famous Dwarkadhis temple. Jhala is a member of the Vankaner royal Rajput dynasty from Saurashtra.

The party has already announced External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's candidature for one of the three seats falling vacant in the state.

Until two days ago, the state unit was undecided about the two nominations, triggering speculation in Gujarat politics. The polls are due on July 24.

While S Jaishankar filed his candidature on July 10. Jaishankar's term as a Gujarat MP ends on August 18. Along with Jaishankar's, the terms of two BJP MPs – Dineshchandra Jemalbhai Anavadiya and Lokhandwala Jugalsinh Mathurji – will also end on the day.

(From left) Kesridevsinh Jhala and Babu Desai | EXPRESS

On Wednesday, Kesridevsinh Jhala and Babubhai Desai, accompanied by Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and state BJP chief CR Paatil, handed over their forms to the returning officer Rita Mehta at the state assembly secretariat.

Kesridevsinh Jhala is the son of Digvijaysinh Jhala, the late Congress politician and former Union environment minister. He is a member of the royal Rajput family of Vankaner in Saurashtra. In 2011, he was the official in charge of the BJP taluka panchayat and the zilla panchayat in Wankaner Taluka. He has been a member of the BJP for many years.

Desai is a former MLA from Kankrej (between 2007 to 2012) in the Banaskantha district of North Gujarat. He belongs to the 'Maldhari' (cattle rearing) community. He was a big donor to the Dwarkadhish temple.

Elections for three Rajya Sabha seats, planned for July 24, will be mostly one-sided in Gujarat, as the Congress has decided not to field candidates, citing a lack of numbers.

According to a notification, nominations must be submitted by July 13, while nominations could be withdrawn by July 17. Depending on the circumstances, the voting will take place on July 24.

Currently, the BJP has eight of Gujarat's 11 Rajya Sabha seats, while the Congress holds the rest. The BJP won a record 156 seats in the Gujarat Assembly election in 2022.

CAG: 57% of investment was made in companies that went under loss

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE returns from companies, invested in by the government, shot up from a negligible Rs 80.70 crore in 2020-21 to Rs 349.77 crore in the next financial year. But of the total investment of Rs 42,194.32 crore, 57 per cent was made in companies that went under loss, stated the Comptroller and Accountant-General (CAG) in its report for the financial year 2021-22.

The audit report showed that of the 1,208 projects that were still incomplete as on March 31, 2022, 60 per cent had been going on for the past over 36 months.

It stated that the state government should give priority to education and health sectors, as the ratio of expenditure as compared to the total spending was lesser than some of the neighbouring states.

The CAG noted that during 2021-22, against the total provision of Rs 2,93,185.31 crore, Rs 2,82,335.70 crore was spent,

while Rs 10,849.61 crore remained unspent. Of this amount, only Rs 5,998.67 crore, or 55 per cent, was surrendered, while the balance 45 per cent was not.

It noted that 68 executive orders were issued for incurring an additional expenditure of Rs 8,489.40 crore without getting the approval of the legislature. These executive orders were later regularised through supplementary demands. Supplementary provisions of Rs 385.04 crore in nine cases were unnecessary, while Rs 12,245.37 crore in 30 cases were excessive. Reappropriation of funds in 51 cases was made injudiciously. With this, the funds remained either unutilised or were spent in excess of the provision, it stated.

A review of abstract contingent bills of two major heads showed that apart from delays in submission of NDC bills, there were instances of withdrawal of funds through bills to avoid the lapse of budgetary grants, submission of inadmissible vouchers, splitting of bills etc. Twenty-one departments had not furnished information relating to institutions to which grants of Rs 25 lakh or more were made.

It stated that there were 125 state public sector enterprises as of March 31 2022. Of these, 54 had accumulated losses. Among them, 34 SPSEs had completely eroded their networth, which was either zero or in the negative.

New norms for teaching languages, math in UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN order to minimise the adverse impact of Covid-19 on children's learning processes and to help them develop grade-appropriate competency, the UP government is working on making primary class students, especially 4th and 5th standard students, proficient in main subjects, including language and mathematics.

The State Basic Education Department has issued instructions to the teaching staff on conducting teaching activities in the classrooms in accordance with the directory created by the state project office.

Two teachers, each in class 4 and class 5 of council schools, have been trained by Pratham Education Foundation, the body working to improve the education standard in the country.

According to Director General of School Education Vijay Kiran Anand, the Basic Education Department is engaged in a number of initiatives to reduce the adverse impact of the pandemic on children's teaching-learning processes as there was a gap in classroom teaching and learning during the lockdown periods.

Teachers directed to conduct teaching activities as per state's directory | PTI FILE

The department has roped in various institutions and agencies to implement several programmes for the betterment of students.

The State Project Office has made the directory for teaching language and mathematics in classes IV and V for the district teachers. "The teaching of language and mathematics in classes IV and V has to be as per the guidelines so that the students can be imparted with class-specific competencies," said a government spokesman.

According to the directory, one hour of activities for teaching language and one hour of activities for teaching mathematics should be held, respectively.

During this period, children should be divided into groups for language and mathematics on the basis of their present learning level, and group-wise teaching work should also be done.

Moreover, teachers are expected to make a group progress chart as per the requirement of teaching by determining the basic and advanced groups of language and mathematics subjects for all the children in classes four and five. Teaching work should be done by one teacher each in the basic group and the advanced group.

As per the guidelines, after conducting activities for four weeks, revision of the lessons taught should be done in the subsequent week. Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN)-based activities in classes IV and V should be monitored under the collaborative supervision of State Reference Group (SRG), Academic Resources Person (ARP), and Diet Mentor.

Reducing Covid impact

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family members, including seven kids, were killed on Wednesday when a fire broke out in a house in Lahore

G7 vows long-term arms supplies to help Ukraine

VILNIUS

G7 nations on Wednesday pledged to offer "enduring" military support to Ukraine to help it fight Russia's invading forces and stop any repeat of the war once it ends.

"We will each work with Ukraine on specific, bilateral, long-term security commitments and arrangements towards ensuring a sustainable force capable of defending Ukraine now and deterring Russian aggression in the future," the G7 said.

Ukraine's international backers are looking to reassure Kyiv on their support after military alliance NATO refused to offer the war-torn country an invitation to become a member. The group of seven leading democracies — the United States, Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Canada and Japan — said they would look to agree on providing Ukraine's forces with "modern military equipment, across land, air, and sea domains". That would mean "prioritising air defence, artillery and long-range fires, armoured vehicles, and other key capabilities, such as combat air," the statement said. The global powers said that they would offer to provide swift military and financial assistance to Ukraine "in the event of future Russian armed attack". *AFP*

Terrorists storm Pak Army base, kill four soldiers

ISLAMABAD

HEAVILY-ARMED terrorists attacked an army garrison in Pakistan's restive Balochistan province in the early hours of Wednesday, killing at least four soldiers and wounding five others, the army said.

A group of terrorists launched a "dastardly attack" on Zhob Garrison in the north of the province, leading to clashes in which three militants were also killed, the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) - the media wing of the army- said in a statement.

The intense shootout also resulted in the death of a female passerby and left five other civilians injured, it added.

A little known militant group — Tehreek-e-Jihad Pakistan — claimed responsibility for the attack in a statement, without providing any details.

An initial attempt of terrorists to sneak into the facility was countered by soldiers on duty and in the ensuing heavy exchange of fire, terrorists were contained into a small area at the boundary.

A building damaged in the attack

"A clearance operation by Security Forces is underway to apprehend remaining two terrorists as well," the statement said, adding that the security forces were determined to thwart all such "ghastly attempts at destroying peace" in Balochistan.

Balochistan Chief Minister Mir Abdul Qudoos Bizenjo condemned the attack on the Zhob garrison and paid tribute to the Pakistan Army for thwarting it by taking swift action.

He offered his condolences to the families of the dead and said that "Pakistan Army is the guarantor of peace and security in the region."

Pakistan has been facing an uptick in attacks by the outlawed Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan and Baloch separatists in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa provinces.

Balochistan province has experienced a surge in violent incidents in recent months, including bombings and targeted attacks, leading to heightened security measures and public safety concerns.

Earlier this month, four security personnel lost their lives while a terrorist was killed after attacks by the rebels in the Dhana Sar area of Balochistan.

EXPRESS READ

Bali to impose $10 tourist e-tax from 2024

Jakarta: The Indonesian resort haven of Bali will impose a $10 tax on tourists entering the island from next year to preserve its culture, officials said. "The payment of a fee for foreign tourists applies only one time during their visit to Bali," Governor I Wayan Koster said. The fee will have to be paid electronically and will apply to foreign tourists. The levy will not apply to Indonesian tourists.

US state to ban most abortions after 6 weeks

Des Moines: Iowa's Republican-led Legislature passed a Bill banning most abortions after roughly six weeks of pregnancy during a marathon special session Tuesday that continued late into the night. Governor Kim Reynolds immediately said in a statement she would sign Friday. Abortion is currently legal in Iowa up to 20 weeks of pregnancy. The law will take immediate effect.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
CENTRAL WORKSHOPS GOLDEN ROCK TIRUCHIRAPPALLI-620004
EXTRA DIVISION
E-TENDER NOTICE NO. CW/C/192/Epoxy coating in LHB AC Under Slung Water Tank Dt. 10.07.2023

"Supply and application of Epoxy heavy duty, non-inflammable and water proof, leak arrest coating in entire exterior surface area of LHB under slung tanks in 50 SS- 2 & SS- 3 Coaches".
Value (₹): 25,54,700/-
Bid Security Amount (₹): 51,100/-
Tender Document Cost (₹): 3,000/-
Contract period: 12 months
Tender Closing Date & Time: 01.08.2023 @ 12:00 hours
Complete details and tender documents are available at www.ireps.gov.in
Assistant Works Manager/Carriage for Chief Workshop Manager/GOC
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PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Smt. Annapoornamma and others have filed the Petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of Nanjundappa S/o V.Appayyanna was died on 10-02-2004 at Ward No.14, Nagarthara Beedhi, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing on 19/8/2023 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc.No. 163/2023.
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
K.V. Vishwanath, Advocates

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, COMMERCIAL COURT DIVISION AT BANGALORE
COM.O.S.NO.173 /2023 (CCH-86)
BETWEEN : Mrs. Rajreet Ray W/o Capt. (Indian Navy) S.B.Ray, aged about 62 years, R/at: No.461, 80 feet Road, 18th Main, Ideal Homes Township, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore - 560098.
Presently at : No.722/H, Adarsh Nagar, Near Chicalim Ground, Vasco da Gama, Goa- 403711 ...Plaintiff
AND: Mr. Purushothama ....Defendant
SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908
To, Sri. Purushothama, S/o Shri.Shankar, aged about 31 years, R/at : No.273, 7th main Road, 6th A Cross, Near Swimming Pool, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560104
Also at : Simply Caterers, Plot No.21, 9th Main Road, Ideal Homes, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore - 560098.
Also at : Panchavati Restaurant, # 54, 1st Floor, 17th Cross Road, MRCR Layout, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040.
Whereas the Plaintiff has filed the above suit against you, seeking to direct the defendant to quit, vacant and hand over vacant and physical possession of the suit Schedule property to the plaintiff and to direct the defendant to pay a sum of Rs.34,49,901/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and one only) towards arrears of rent along with interest at the rate of 18% p.a. on the outstanding rents from the date of last payment of rent until realization of the full amount along with damages as per registered lease deed dated 07-11-2018 and towards the unpaid property Tax amount for the year 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.
Therefore, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court of the LXXV Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Commercial Court Division (CCH-86) at Bangalore either in person or by a pleader duly instructed on 24-07-2023, at 11.AM, to answer the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property No.21, situated at phase 1, Ideal Homes Township, Kenchanahalli/Halagevaderrahalli, (known as Rajarajeshwarinagar), Bangalore - 560098, measuring about 2842 Square feet and bounded as follows:- East by : 9th Main Road, West by : Site No.26, North by :Site No.22, South by : Site No.20.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court, on this 23-06-2023.
By the Order of the Court, Sheristedar City Civil Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Plaintiff
Nishanth A.V. Advocate
No.33, North Park Road, Kumarapark East, Bangalore - 560042.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Our client R.MAHADEV GOWDA has lost the registered sale Deed document No.NMG-1-07488/2004-05, stored in CD.No.NMGD32, registered on 16-03-2005 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala in respect of land bearing Sy.No.75, measuring 3 Acre 33 Guntas situated at, Kuntabommanahalli Village, Smpura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, at his office at 177, 1st Main, 12th 'A' Cross, West of Chard Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru and inspite of through search he could not find the said original sale Agreement and the same is lost and in this regard he filed a complaint to the Police on 11-07-2023. If any person/s has found the said document they are requested to submit the same to the under signed immediately and the same will be rewarded suitably.
Sd/-
Varnakara Reddy. K.B, Advocate & Legal consultant,
Office at No.201, Brigade Links, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru 560 020. Mob: 9980565989

PUBLIC NOTICE
General Public is hereby notified that, my client Mrs.Gangamma W/o Narayanaswamy, Residing at Mallepura Village, Chanarayanapatana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, is the owner of the property bearing, old Sy no.18/2, New Sy no.18/3, situated at Mallepura Village, Chanarayanapatana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 1 acre 6 guntas, in respect of the same, my client lost the following Original sale deed
Original Sale deed dated: 26/08/1996, executed by Sri Shivakumarswamy rep by his GPA Nanjappa S/o Guru Siddaiah in favor of Gangamma W/o Narayanaswamy, which is registered in the office of Sub Registrar Devanahalli, as the document no. 2057/1996-97.
In is regard he logged a complainant at Bangalore Rural Police Station, on 08/07/2023.in report No. 0633933/2023. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or to my client or else if anyone has objection in this regard contact me in the below address within 7 days from today or otherwise it will be treated that no original document is with anyone and also no objection in this regard from anyone
Ramya.R Advocate,
M.G.P Advocate Associates, Opp- Mini Vidhana Soudha, B.B.Road, Devanahalli Town- 562110.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr Ankit Nadgouda is willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client Mr. Ankit Agarwal free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr.RADESH.K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore. within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.
SCHEDULE:
All that piece and parcel of the Residential 2BHK Apartment bearing Flat No: B6-701, 7th Floor, Block-B, measuring 63.487 Square Meters of constructed area and 22.91 Square Meters of undivided share in the Project Constructed on the Property bearing Survey No: 138, Situated at 2nd Stage Layout, Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.
Contact : Mr. RADESH BE, LL.B, LL.M Director- MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
e-mail id: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions
Contact No: +91 8197412350

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALURU
New Premises at 4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajabhavan Road, Bengalore-560001.
Original Application No. 456 / 2022
Between
Canara Bank ..... Applicant
And
Sri. Thulasiraman & Anr. ..... Defendants
SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
To,
1. Thulasi Raman .V, S/o. Vishwanath, No. 53, 1st Main Road, Behind C M H Road, Halasuru, Bangalore - 560 008. PAN ACXPT4197L
2. Smt. Bhuvaneshwari .T, W/o. Thulasiram .V, No. 53, 1st Main Road, Behind C M H Road, Halasuru, Bangalore - 560 008.
Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 5,24,76,723.17/- Only with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before 19.10.2023 at 10.30 A.M. in the forenoon in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application / interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 10.07.2023
Signature of the Officer (Authorized to issue Summon) Debts Recovery Tribunal-I Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public are hereby informed that our client, SRI. RAGHUNATH K.S. S/o Sri. Srinivasaiah Setty K.A, aged about 38 years, has entered into an Agreement to Sell in order to purchase the property more fully mentioned in the schedule here in below for valuable consideration from, SRI. P.K. SUBRAMANYA HERLE, S/o Sri. Keshava Herle, aged about 49 years and SMT. MALLIKA S. HERLE, W/o Sri. P.K. Subramanya Herle, aged about 39 years both are R/at No.1926, "Santrupthi", 4th Main, 2nd Cross, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560 060, who has represented that they are the absolute owner and is in peaceful possession of the property. Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule property may lodge their objections and/ or claims with the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidences within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this publication, and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on our clients and our clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule property as if there are no claimant/s or objections from any person/s.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.12, BBMP Khatha No.4015/3656/193/12, now comes within the jurisdiction of the BBMP and PID No. 3656/193/12, Kengeri Ward No.159, measuring East to West 35-0 feet and North to South 30-0 feet totally measuring 1050 Sq feet situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and bounded on East by: Site No.13, West by: Site No.01, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.
B.C. CHETHAN,
M/S LEXFIRM, Advocates & Solicitors
No.201, Second Floor, "Shankalp Business Bay", Next to Angala Parameshwari Temple, Binny Mill Road, Bengaluru-23.
Date: 11-07-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
The general public is hereby intimated that my client is willing to purchase the Schedule property mentioned below and our client informed that Original Document No. (1) 38/2002-03, Site No.116, Sy No. 35/1 K S No. 199,E Khatha No.150200101500700202. (2). Document No. 37/2002-03, Site No.02, Sy No. 35/1 K S No. 299, E Khatha No.150200101500700232. (3) Document No. 39/2002-03, Site No.3, Sy No. 35/1 K S No. 230, E Khatha No.150200101500700233. (4) Document No. 36/2002-03, Site No.4, Sy No. 35/1 K S No. 231, E Khatha No.150200101500700234. (5) original Release Deed No. ABL-1-02590-2008-09. is lost and other title and revenue documents are forwarded to us by the owners of the property to ascertain their marketable titles and right of encumbrance over the Schedule property, which is more fully detailed to in the schedule mentioned below. Any person / institution / firm / entry / trust / Board / financial institution or claiming to have any nature of claim / right / title/ Interest over the below mentioned properties may file / lodge their claim with Original Documents / objections to the undersigned within 7 (Seven) days from the date of publishing this Notice, failing which my clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Properties which is free from all kind of encumbrances.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
1. All the Piece and Parcel of the Vacant Site No. 02, in 'I' Block E-Khatha PID No. 150200101500700232, Property No. 229/2, measuring East to West 60 Ft. North to South 40 Ft., totally measuring 2400 Sq. Ft. Formed in Converted Land Bearing Sy.No. 35/1, Khatha No.229, situated at Giddenahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban District. Bounded on
East : Sy. No.41 Land West : Road
North : Site No.3 South : Site No.1
2. All the Piece and Parcel of the Vacant Site No. 116, in 'I' Block E-Khatha PID No. 150200101500700202, Property No. 199/116, measuring East to West 60 Ft. North to South 40 Ft., totally measuring 2400 Sq. Ft. Formed in Converted Land Bearing Sy.No. 35/1, K S No.199, situated at Giddenahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban District. Bounded on
East : Sy. No.41 Land West : Road
North : Site No.1, I-Block South : Site No.115
3. All the Piece and Parcel of the Vacant Site No. 03, in 'I' Block E -Khatha PID No. 150200101500700233, Property No. 230/3, measuring East to West 60 Ft. North to South 40 Ft., totally measuring 2400 Sq. Ft. Formed in Converted Land Bearing Sy.No. 35/1, Khatha No.230, situated at Giddenahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban District. Bounded on
East : Sy. No.41 Land West : Road
North : Site No.4 South : Site No.2
4. All the Piece and Parcel of the Vacant Site No. 04, in 'I' Block E -Khatha PID No. 150200101500700234, Property No. 231/4, measuring East to West 60 Ft. North to South 40 Ft., totally measuring 2400 Sq. Ft. Formed in Converted Land Bearing Sy.No. 35/1, Khatha No.231, situated at Giddenahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban District. Bounded on
East : Sy. No.41 Land West : Road
North : Site No.5 South : Site No.3
P S Poornima Advocate,
No.471, Legal Access, 8th B Main, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore-11. Mobile: 9902755041
E-Mail: legalaccess.poornima@gmail.com

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(Signal & Telecommunication Workshop) Podanur
E-TENDER NOTICE
No. SGW-S-203-RT-23-24-5-616
Dated: 07.07.2023
For and on behalf of the President of India, The Chief Workshop Manager, Signal and Telecommunication Workshop, Podanur, Coimbatore – 641023, invites E-Tender for the following works as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in the portal www.ireps.gov.in Tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal www.ireps.gov.in and only online tenders will be accepted. The Bid Security deposit should be made through online payment gateway or through available modes as mentioned in Tender document.
1. Name of work: Proposal for On Road transport contract for sending IRS Point Machines, Relays and other signaling products from S&T Workshop, Podanur to various consignees of Indian Railways; 2. Approximate cost of the work: ₹ 77,71,500/-; 3. Earnest Money to be Deposited: ₹ 1,55,400/-; 4. Tender Cost: ₹ 5,600/- including 12% GST; 5. Completion period of work: 8 Months; 6. Date and time of closing of tender: 11.00 hrs. of 29.07.2023; 7. Website particulars: https://www.ireps.gov.in;
For further details, visit internet site www.ireps.gov.in or contact office of the Chief Workshop Manager, Signal and Telecommunication Workshop, Podanur, Coimbatore - 641023.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our Client Mr. Deepak Kodder S/o Mr. Sirill Kodder, is intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from Mr. Poonish Mehra S/o Mr. Surender Kumar Mehra any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our client/s shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing vacant Site No.28, Katha Sl. No.909, Old Katha No.510, Property No.15, Situated at : Horamavu Agara Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently Coming under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.25, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 30 Feet & North to South: (38 +37.5)/2 Feet, In all measuring 1132.5 Square Feet, {However physically Measuring 900 Square Feet}, and bounded on the:
East by: Site No.27; West by: Site No.31; North by: Private Property; South by: 25 feet Road;
C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
Bangalore-43. M: 9845846428, 9108784843

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client NITHEYA .R, aged about 53 years, W/o Ramesha S, residing at #1017/E, 3rd A Main Road, MRCR, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.
My client has lost / misplaced for Original sale deed dated: 31.03.2010 vide Document No. NGB-1-05852-2009-10, Book 1, Stored in C.D. No. NGBD47, Registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Nagarabhavi, Bangalore, related to Site Bearing No.5 and 8, Katha No.207, formed in portion of Assessment No.34/7, Srigandhakaval Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Rajarajeshwari Ward No.8 and presently, BBMP limits. Measuring East-West : 100-0 Feet and North-South : 60-0 Feet, Totally Measuring 6000 Sq.ft.
In this regard my client registered online complaint at Crime Branch Bangalore City Police, Lost of above said original sale deed, Lost Report No.0639468/2023, Serial No. 639468, Dated: 12.07.2023.
If anybody find the above said documents please hand over to the above said address or Contact :
K.C. SHASHIKALA
Advocate and Notary
3441, Service Road, R.P.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 040.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general public that our client M/S Ravishing Retreat Resorts LLP, Bengaluru which was in custody of Original Sale deed 06/12/2021, Registered as document no. RMN-1- 07479/2021-22, stored in CD No. RMND1107 of Book-1 in the office of sub registrar, Ramanagara, has been lost during transit. A complaint is lodged before the Police unit of Bengaluru City in lost report no. 0638195/2023 Any person who in custody of the same is required to contact the under the same within 10 days from the date of publication failing which our client would proceed ahead based on certified copy of the said document.
MULIYA ASSOCIATES,
#907, B-Wing, 9th Floor, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru- 560001.
Ph: 9448128741
Bangalore:12-07-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public are hereby notified that our client Smt. Dimple Gowda S K, D/o Poornima Bannikuppe Nagabhushanaiah K, is intending to purchase the Residential Apartments bearing No.201 and 202 in second floor, of TATWA KRISHNA Apartment Constructed over schedule property which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and herein after referred as schedule property from one Sri K Srinivasa Raju S/o Late K.Krishnama Raju Who acquired the Schedule property (site) under a registered Sale deed dated 21-01-2011 vide Document No.JPN-1-08209-2010-2011, in CD No.JPND93 at the office of the sub-registrar J P Nagar, Bangalore. Any person/s having any interest/ claims with respect schedule property may file their objections within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, to the undersigned. If no objections are received our client will proceed to purchase the schedule property deeming that there are no claims over the schedule property as bonafide purchaser.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
Apartment No.201 and 202 situated at Second floor in apartment known as TATWA KRISHNA (400 Sq of UDI over the site No.4A) constructed over site No.4A, katha No.1383, Assessment No.78/1, Situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 50 feets and North to South 40 feets and bounded on : East by : Site No.4, West by ; Site No.5A, North by : Road, South by : Site No.11 and 12.
Sri. K S Venkataramana, Advocate
KS and KS Associates, No.4, 4th Floor, N R Road, Bangalore - 560002.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general public that, my client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri.Ramaswamy Reddy S/o Late Muniswamy Reddy @ Chinnappa, Aged about 62 yrs, Resident of Janthagondanahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, who has represented to my client that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property.
Any Persons, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claim any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and /or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within TEN DAYS hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist any my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner thereof .
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that Part and Parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing New Sy.No.35/9, Old Sy.No.35/2, Measuring 03 Guntas, situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on :
East by : Property belonging to Venkataswamy,
West by : Property belonging to Chandrareddy,
North by : Property belonging to Bhadrareddy.M.,
South by: Property belonging to Krishnareddy.M.
S.A.Maruti Prasad, Advocate,
No.13/1, First Floor, IV Cross, IV Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.
Mob: 9341270072. Date: 12-07-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general public that, my client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri.Bhadra Reddy S/o Late Muniswamy Reddy @ Chinnappa, aged about 57 yrs, Resident of Janthagondanahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, who has represented to my client that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property.
Any Persons, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claim any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and /or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within TEN DAYS hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist any my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner thereof .
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that Part and Parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing New Sy.No.35/8, Old Sy.No.35/2, Measuring 05 Guntas, situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on:
East by : Property belonging to Venkataswamy,
West by : Property belonging to Chandrareddy,
North by : Property belonging to Gowramma,
South by : Property belonging to Ramaswamyreddy.
S.A.Maruti Prasad, Advocate,
No.13/1, First Floor, IV Cross, IV Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.
Mob: 9341270072. Date: 12-07-2023

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU
No. 4, 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025
TRC No. 634/2018
DENA BANK, K.G Road Branch, 2nd Cross, Ground Floor, Maharashtra Niwas Building, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.
...Applicant Bank/Certificate Holder
Versus
M/s. Mourya Exim & Others
...Certified Debtors/Defendants
DEMAND NOTICE
1) M/s. Mourya Exim, A Partnership Firm, Having its Regd. Office at: 5th Main, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, Represented by its Partners:
2) Sri. A.V. Prasad, Partner: M/s. Mourya Exim, Flat No. G1, Woodsvale Apartments, 8-3-222/1/4, Madhuranagar, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500038.
3) Smt. A. Rajya Lakshmi, Partner: M/s. Mourya Exim, Flat No. G1, Woodsvale Apartments, 8-3-222/1/4, Madhuranagar, Ameerpet, Hyderabad - 500038.
4) Sri. A. Subbarao, Flat No. 101, Harika Homes, Ring Road, Guntur - 522007.
In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in O.A. No. 1676/2015 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore dated: 16.06.2016 an amount of Rs.4,37,56,089/- (Rupees Four Crore Thirty Seven lakhs Fifty Six thousand Eighty Nine Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A. till realization of the Recovery Certificate.
In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
you are hereby called upon to Deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on 20th Day of May 2019.
Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-2 DRT - 2, BENGALURU
Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:
"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.
(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment."
(3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

FORM NO.22 and 18
General Notice in Respect of Interlocutory Application and Notice for appearance in Appeals order 41 Rule 14 CPC, and Rules 1,2,4, and 11 of Chapter IV Karnataka High Court Rules
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
MFA NO.4334 /2019 (MV/DB)
APPELLANTS : 1. Smt Sumitra Devi W/o Late D. Ramesh, aged about 61 years, R/at No.477, 5th Main Road, Kengeri Upanagara Bangalore - 560060, Presently R/at Bevooru, Maluru Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District and Others
By S GURU PRASANNA ADV
V/S
RESPONDENTS : 1. Smt. M Mangala, W/o B.G.Raju, aged about 56 years, R/at No.153, 1st Block, Gyanabharathi Layout . Nagadevanahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore - 560060 and others
Appeal from the Judgement /Award/Order passed on 22.12.2017 in MVC No.275/2013 on the file of the Senior Civil Judge & JMFC ADDL. MACT, Channapattana, Ramanagara District, IA No.1/2021 for condone the delay of 402 days filed in the above appeal.
To: Respondent No.1 and 2
1. Smt. M Mangala, W/o B.G.Raju, aged about 56 years, R/at No.153, 1st Block, Gyanabharathi Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560060.
2.Mr. B G Raju, Father's name not Known, aged Major, R/at No.153, 1st Block, Gyanabharathi Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560060.
Whereas the aforementioned appeal preferred has been registered by this court.
Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court in person or through an advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this case on 10-08-2023 in case you intend to contest the appeal if you fail so to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 5th day of July 2023.
BY ORDER OF THE COURT Assistant Registrar

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED
NIB No. 07 (2023-24)
Tenders are hereby invited from reputed contractors registered in appropriate class in RRVPNL and A or AA class in Central/ State Govt. department & their undertaking and registered in GST department for the bid S.No. 01 to 08 of NIB no. 07 under Executive Engineer (Civil) RRVPNL, Kota, Sawaimadhopur & Hindaun. All details of above NIB are available on website http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, www.rvpn.co.in & http://sppp.raj.nic.in. S.No. wise VPN No.
NIB No. 07 - VPN2324WSOB00861 to VPN2324WSOB00868
Superintending Engineer (Civil), Jaipur
Raj.Samwad/C/23/5449 RRVPN/TR-5908/2023

UNION BANK OF INDIA
(A Government of India Undertaking)
K.G.F- ROBERTSONPET BRANCH
B.M. Road, P.B.No. 22, Robertsonpet KGF- 563122
Ph. No. 08153-272629
POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)
Whereas: the undersigned being the authorized Officer of the Union Bank of India, K.G.F-Robertsonpet Branch, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 14.10.2022 calling upon the Borrower (1) Mr. Srinath S/o Late Nagaraju (2) Mrs. Pushpalatha W/o Srinath both residing at : No. 312, Attur Layout Extn, 7th Cross, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560064 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of Rs.35,58,891.00 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this 12th day of July 2023.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, Rogertsonpet Branch for an amount of Rs.35,58,891.00 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One Only) as on 14.10.2022 and with further interest charges thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of Immovable Property:
All the piece and parcel of Site No. 312, Yelahanka CMC Khatha No. 640, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 40 feet, belonging to No.1 of you and Bounded by : On the North by : Property No. 311, On the South by : Property No. 313, On the East by : Road, On the West by : Property No. 301.
Date: 12.07.2023 Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client intends to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder from its owners (1) Smt. Aruna Subramaniam and (2) Dr. Srinath Prem Dore, both children of Late Prem Dore ("Owners"). The Owners represent and warrant that they are absolute owners of the Schedule Property and that they have not conveyed nor have entered into any agreement of sale/development agreement/memorandum of understanding nor have entered into any sort of arrangement with any person/s for sale/transfer/development of the Schedule Property. The Owners further represent they have lost/misplaced the original General Power of Attorney executed by Sri. Rajkumar C. Dore in favour of Sri. Prem C Dore and the General Power of Attorney executed by Smt. Nirupama Subramanyam alias Nirupama Priyadarshini in favour of Sri. Prem C. Dore and that the Schedule Property is not encumbered, mortgaged or created any charge or lien thereon in any manner and apart from the Owners there are no other person/s, firm or company having any sort of right, title or claim over the Schedule Property. Any person/s having objection/s or claim/s shall with documentary evidence, lodge their objection/claim within Seven (07) days from the date of this Notice with the Undersigned failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing No.27, BBMP PID No. 27-77-27, comprising a residential house thereon, situated at Railway Parallel Road, Nehrunagar, in BBMP Ward No. 94, Bengaluru, on site ad-measuring 1,200 square feet and is bounded on the:
East by : Railway Parallel Road
West by : Property bearing No. 26
North by : Property bearing No. 26
South by : Property bearing No.13
Sushanth J Pattanshetti
Advocate,
Jayanth Pattanshetti Associates LLP
102, Ground Floor, "Rams Infantry Manor", No. 70, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Ph.: 080 41238516/41238367
Bengaluru
Date: 12-07-2023

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCCH-18)
OS No.4222/2023
BETWEEN: 1. Sri. G. GURUDEV, aged about 50 years, S/o Late. Gangappa, R/a No. 449, Bommandapalli Circle, Opp K J Factory, Anekal Road, Shanmuga Nagar, Kothagandhapalli, Hosur Taluk. 2. Sri. JAGADISH .N, aged about 40 years, S/o Late Nagaraja Reddy, No.508, Muthanallur Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-560099. 3. Sri. VENKATESH REDDY, aged about 44 years, S/o, Late Pilla Reddy, R/a No. 900, 4th Cross, Veerabhadraswamy Layout, Doddanagamangala, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru- 560100. 4. Nagendra B G, aged about 43 years, S/o Late. Guruswamy R/a No.18, 10th Cross, Naganathpura, Near Bengaluru English School, Bengaluru-560100. ... PLAINTIFFS
AND: 1. MASJID E MINHAJ UL ULOOM, A Registered Trust, Office- No. 38/1, 7th Main Road, HAL Layout, Singasandra Post, Bengaluru- 560068. 2. Mr. LIYAKATH ULLA SHARIFF, President-Masjid E Minhaj Ul Uloom, aged about 45 years, S/o Late S Akbar Shariff, R/a No. 224, 4th Main, 8th Cross, Singasandra, Bengaluru- 560068. 3. Mr. MOHAMMED MINHAJ, Secretary-Masjid E Minhaj Ul Uloom aged about 36 years, S/o Late Iqbal Mohammed, R/a No. 34143/4, GEM Residency, 17th Cross, 18th Main, Behind Cosmo Bakery, JP Nagar 5th Phase, Bengaluru- 560078. 4. Mr. ZABI, Treasurer-Masjid E Minhaj Ul Uloom, aged about 53 years, S/o late Davud Sab, R/a No. 34, 13th Cross, Near Chowdeswari Temple, Venkatesh Reddy Layout, Parappana Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560100. ... DEFENDANTS
PUBLIC NOTICE
The above suit is instituted Under Section 91 R/w Order VII Rule 1 & 4, Order I Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure in a representative capacity by the plaintiffs for an order of injunction restraining the defendants from putting up any structure on the below mentioned suit schedule property. Any person interest to join the above suit as a party may appear before the City Civil Court, Bengaluru, CCCH-18 on 01-08-2023 either in person or through a duly constituted Advocate, failing which the court will proceed to decide with the matter in accordance with law.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 1/A [formed in Sy No. 36, New No. 37/2A] situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now under BBMP Ward No. 191, with 2 sq AC sheet house, measuring and bounded as follows
East to West: Northern side 57 feet, Southern side 68 feet. North to South: Eastern Side 59 feet, Western side 92 feet.
Given under my hand & seal of the Court on this 12-07-2023.
By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
K. Dilip Kumar, Advocate
Lakshmi Complex, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT ANEKAL
O.S. No. 243/2009
Between: Smt. Byramma W/o Thimmalappa, aged about 75 years, R/at Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and others ... Plaintiffs
And: Sri Thimmalappa & others ... Defendants
NOTICE / SUMMONS TO PROPOSED DEFENDANT NO. 41
C.R. Manohar S/o R. Rangaswamy, aged about 45 years, R/at No. 1797, 20th Main Road, 13th Cross Road, 11th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.
Schedule Item No. 6: All the piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 348 Old no., New Sy. No. 348/2 measuring 3 acres 06 guntas, out of total measuring 4 acres 14 guntas, situated at Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on East by: Sy. No. 349, West by: Sy. No. 356, North by: Sy. No. 349, South by: Road.
Whereas the plaintiffs have filed the above suit for partition & separate possessions in respect of the Suit properties take notice / summons that you are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through Advocate on 25-08-2023 at 11 am to contest in the above suit, failing which the matter will be heard and determined exparte.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 04-07-2023.
By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Anekal.
M. SIRINIVASAIAH & M. RAMASWAMY, Advocates

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(Signal & Telecommunication Workshop) Podanur
E-TENDER NOTICE
No. SGW-S-203-WP-23-6-617
Dated: 08.07.2023
For and on behalf of the President of India, The Chief Workshop Manager, Signal and Telecommunication Workshop, Podanur, Coimbatore – 641023, invites E-Tender for the following works as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in the portal www.ireps.gov.in Tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal www.ireps.gov.in and only online tenders will be accepted. The Bid Security deposit should be made through online payment gateway or through available modes as mentioned in Tender document.
1. Name of work: Supply of Semi-Knock Down Wooden Packing Box to Drg.no. CWM/SK.400/ALT-3 for IRS point machine and packing of IRS point machine at S&T/WS/PTJ-4500 nos; 2. Approximate cost of the work: ₹ 59,20,785/-; 3. Earnest Money to be Deposited: ₹ 1,18,400/-; 4. Completion period of work: 12 Months; 5. Date and time of closing of tender: 15.00 hrs. of 01.08.2023; 6. Website particulars: https://www.ireps.gov.in;
For further details, visit internet site www.ireps.gov.in or contact office of the Chief Workshop Manager, Signal and Telecommunication Workshop, Podanur, Coimbatore-641023.
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Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
WORKS DEPARTMENT
Bid Identification No. C.C.E.K.C., Keonjhar No. 13 / 2023-24
e-mail : ccekeonjharpwdcircle@gmail.com / sekcpwd_keonjhar@yahoo.com
Letter No. 3408 dt. 10.07.2023
B-471

1	Name of the work:	:- Improvement of Talsara – Luhakera road from 0/000 km to 12/795 km in the district of Sundargarh under State Plan for the year 2023-24.
2	Estimated cost	:- Rs. 479.27 Lakhs
3	Class of Contractor	:- "A" Class
4	Period of completion	:- 09 (Nine) Calendar Months
5	Date and Time of availability of Bid document in the portal	:- From 11.30 Hours of 20.07.2023 to 16.00 Hours of 04.08.2023
6	Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the portal	:- 16.00 Hours of 04.08.2023
7	Date of opening of Bid from Portal	:- 11.30 Hours on 05.08.2023
8	Name and address of the officer inviting Bid	:- Chief Construction Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar-758001.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal "http://tendersodisha.gov.in"
Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar
OIPR- 34033/11/0025/2324

TCS net profit up 17%, beats estimates

Net profit at ₹11,074 crore as against analysts' prediction of about ₹10,890 crore; sequentially profit down 2.8%

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE country's largest IT services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on Wednesday reported a 16.8% increase in consolidated net profit at ₹11,074 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2023.

The net profit beats Street estimates as analysts had predicted it to be about ₹10,890 crore. However, sequentially the net profit was down 2.8%. The company's net profit stood at ₹11,392 crore in the quarter ended March 2023. Its revenue for the first quarter stood at ₹59,381 crore, a 12.6% increase as compared to ₹52,758 crore in the same quarter last year. K Krithivasan, CEO and MD, TCS said, "Technology spend in the long-term is likely to be strong and that is validated by the TCV (total contract value) we have in multiple verticals and geographies. Our pipeline remains strong and our clients continue to invest in technology, but there is near-term softness because of uncertainty."

TCS operating margin for the June quarter stood at 23.2%, an expansion of 10 basis points y-o-y. The company's order book stood at $10.2 billion. The company clarified that the TCV does not include the BSNL opportunity. TCS also said it is proactively building differentiating capabilities in generative AI and actively working on projects with its clients, delivering impact on technology, operations and client experience dimensions. Samir Seksaria, chief financial officer, said 26-28% remains their aspirational margin band, and that they will claw back on margins.

Among major markets, the UK led with 16.1% growth, North America grew 4.6% and Continental Europe grew 3.4%. The company's growth was led by life sciences and healthcare, which grew 10.1%, the manufacturing vertical grew 9.4% and BFSI grew 3%. The company has announced Rs 9 dividend per share.

N Ganapathy Subramaniam, COO and ED, said: "Our products and platforms achieved major milestones during the quarter with several transformational engagements going live. In the UK Life and Pensions administration space, we signed three new deals on our digital insurance platform."

TCS Q1 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

UP 12.6% Y-O-Y

Revenue (₹cr)	59,381
Net income (₹cr)	11,074
Order Book ($ bn)	10.2
Net margin%	18.60%
Operating Margin (%)	23.20%
Dividend (₹ per share)	9
Net headcount addition	523
LTM IT services attrition rate (%)	17.80%

Our products & platforms achieved major milestones during the quarter with several transformational engagements going live

N Ganapathy Subramaniam, COO

TCS rolls out salary hike; says will honour offers, delays due to biz environment

40K freshers will be onboarded this fiscal

TCS has been postponing the onboarding of lateral hires by 3 months now and Nascent Information Technology Employees Senate (NITES) has registered a complaint with labour ministry regarding delay of onboarding over 200 lateral recruits. Milind Lakkad, chief HR officer, said in a press conference 40,000 freshers will be onboarded this fiscal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

TCS on Wednesday said it will honour all offers that it has made. "There are certain delays because of the environment we are in because of the project delays," Milind Lakkad, Chief HR Officer, TCS said.

He added that in certain cases onboarding is getting delayed due to project delays. "I commit today that we are going to honour all offers," he said. TCS has been postponing the onboarding of lateral hires by three months now and Nascent Information Technology Employees Senate (NITES) has registered a complaint with the Ministry of Labour regarding the delay of onboarding over 200 lateral recruits.

Lakkad said in a press conference that 40,000 freshers will be onboarded this fiscal, but how it will be spread over the year remains to be seen. The company has recruited 523 employees in the first quarter of this fiscal. It has also commenced the promotion cycle.

He also said the company's Return to Office initiative is picking pace, with 55% of the workforce already in office thrice a week. "We have given a 12-15% raise for exceptional performers in our latest annual compensation review. TCSers logged 12.7 million learning hours in upskilling themselves during the quarter in market relevant skills like generative AI, cloud, data and analytics."

The chief HR officer said 70% of employees will receive 100% variable pay. The rest -30% will get it based on business performance. Total workforce strength stood at 615,318, and women in workforce as of June 2023 end is 35.8%. Its LTM IT services attrition rate stood at 17.8%. "Our attrition continues to trend down and we expect it to be back in our industry-leading, long-term range in second half of the year," he added.

Samir Seksaria, Chief Financial Officer, TCS said, "We have gone ahead and rolled out our annual salary increase with effect from April 1. Our operating margin of 23.2% reflects the 200-bps impact of this hike, offset through improved efficiencies." TCS said clients continue to invest in building a strong cloud foundation for business innovation. Cloud migration, data modernisation and application modernisation coupled with new digital technologies such as AI continue to drive growth.

Utility vehicles expected to see price increase after 2% rise in cess

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRICES of MPV (multi-purpose vehicle) and multi-utility vehicles (MUVs), which are above four meters are expected to go up by 2% as GST Council increases cess on these vehicles by 2% from current 20% to 22%.

Some of the models which may see a price hike include Maruti Suzuki's recently launched Invicto and Toyota's Innova Crysta and Hycross Petrol.

We await the official notification related to this change. Once received, we will approach the certification agency for recertification of the relevant models, based on updated definition

M&M spokesperson

The GST Council in its recent meeting announced including all Utility Vehicles, be it SUV, MUV or MPV under one compensation cess bracket of 22%. The council has defined that all vehicles that measure more than 4000mm in length, have an engine displacement of more than 1,500cc, and with a ground clearance of 170mm or more will attract a 22% compensation cess over and above 28% GST. Shashank Srivastava, Senior Executive Officer (Marketing and Sales) at Maruti Suzuki India, said that the decision clarifies the definition of vehicles attracting highest cess, especially with the ground clearance parameter included. He added that a price hike is unlikely to impact them as they have only Invicto MPV, which was launched last week, that meets all three criteria.

Many carmakers are now waiting for the fine print of the announcement to see which models in their line-up will be impacted.

Swapnesh Maru, Executive Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer at Toyota Kirloskar Motor, said, that they will wait for the notification to understand the details before assessing the impact. A Mahindra & Mahindra spokesperson said, "The change relates to a recategorisation of GST rate, based on unladen ground clearance, versus the current laden ground clearance criterion. We await the official notification related to this change, which should also include the definition of unladen ground clearance and process to measure the same. Once received, we will approach the certification agency for potential recertification of the relevant models, based on the updated definition, if necessary."

Companies raise ₹10,000 cr via IPO in last 3 months

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

WITH stock market rallying over 6,000 points in the past three months, the action is back in the primary market.

Companies have raised over ₹10,000 crore from the primary market through Initial Public Offerings (IPO) in the past three months. Equity benchmark Sensex has risen from 58,991 at the start of April to 65,393 now, reflecting a rise of 6,400 points or 11%.

The number of IPOs hitting the market has also increased during this period. April saw two IPOs (Mankind Pharma was one of them) while just one company came launched its public issue in May. However, the tide turned in June when four companies launched IPOs. July is also going to be busy for the primary market as Senco Gold, Utkarsh Small Finance Bank and Netweb Technologies have lined up their IPOs in this month.

"We did not plan to launch IPO in the rising stock market, it is just our good luck. We got approval from the Sebi for the IPO in July last year and after that we had 12 months to launch the public issue. We wanted to complete the IPO process with in the stipulated time. It is just a coincidence that stock market is moving northwards when we launched our IPO," Sanjay Banka, Chief Financial Officer, Senco Gold told TNIE. "The strong response from the investor reflects their trust on company's unique value proposition, robust business model and transparency.

While the company did not aim to time the market, launching IPO during this time has helped to get good response from the investors. Retail investors subscribed to the IPO 15.46 times, while non-institutional investors showed overwhelming interest with a subscription of 65 times. Other IPOs have received good response from the investors.

HCLTech misses estimates; defers salary hikes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

HCLTech on Wednesday missed Street estimates and reported a 7.6% rise in its consolidated net profit for June quarter at ₹3,531 crore as against ₹3,281 crore in the year-ago period.

Revenue from operations in June quarter stood at ₹26,296 crore, down 12% sequentially and up 12.1% year-on-year (YoY). HCLTech announced it will defer salary hikes for employees. Ramachandran Sundararajan, chief people officer, HCLTech, said, "This time of the year it makes announcements on pay reviews. In the past couple of years, the hiring that we have done and the compensation revision that we have done...taking that into consideration, the company has taken a decision to defer annual reviews by a quarter," he said.

Infosys too has deferred salary hikes for its employees that is due for June quarter.

C Vijayakumar, CEO and MD, HCLTech, said, "In Q1FY24, our revenue and people strength sequentially moderated in line with demand environment. We experience double-digit growth in our largest verticals - financial services, manufacturing and life sciences and healthcare."

Delta Corp, Nazara shares crash after GST hike on online gaming, casinos

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

SHARES of Delta Corp and Nazara Technologies cracked up to 28% on the BSE in Wednesday's intra-day trade after the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council on Tuesday approved the imposition of a uniform 28% tax on online gaming, casinos, and horse racing.

Delta Corp shares opened at a 10% lower circuit of ₹222.15 apiece on the BSE, but then continued its downfall to hit an intraday low of ₹178.20 apiece. Delta Corp closed 23% lower at ₹189 a piece. Nazara shares opened 14% lowest at ₹605 apiece but recovered later to close at 688, down 3% from its previous day's closing.

Gouri Puri, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co said: "This is a major setback to the online gaming industry. Taxing the prize pool at 28 per cent may impact gaming volumes and viability of gaming companies that were up until now growing impressively. This sends mixed signals to investors, considering that recent policy changes to regulate the online gaming industry had recognised its separate status and economic potential." In a stock exchange filing, Nazara Technologies clarified that this tax, once implemented, will apply only to the skill-based real money gaming segment of its business. The contribution of this segment to the company's overall consolidated revenues for the financial year FY23 was 5.2%. "To the extent required, the company will proactively take steps to mitigate any potential impact to this segment of our business, and we anticipate minimal impact to our overall revenues," Nazara Technologies said.

Ajay Singh will infuse ₹500 cr, says SpiceJet

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AJAY SINGH, the promoter of cash-strapped SpiceJet, has decided to infuse ₹500 Crore into the airline by way of subscribing fresh equity shares and/or convertible instruments, said the company in a statement on Wednesday.

The infusion of fresh capital, as per SpiceJet will strengthen the company's financial position and is a powerful vote of confidence in its future and long-term viability.

"The Board of Directors of the company, which met on July 12, 2023, considered options for raising fresh capital for the company where Ajay Singh, promoter of the company, in order to strengthen the financial position of the company, offered to infuse ₹500 crore," said Spicejet. With this fund infusion by the Promoter, SpiceJet would be entitled to additional credit facilities of INR 206 Crore under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme.

Ajay Singh, Chairman and MD, SpiceJet said, "This investment will allow the airline to accelerate its growth plans and capture new opportunities in the market, grow its revenue and profits."

It is already utilising $50 million ECLGS funds that it has received and its own cash to revive its grounded aircraft.

EMERGING TECH

Wipro launches ai360; to invest $1 billion in AI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT major Wipro has launched Wipro ai360, an AI (Artificial Intelligence)-first innovation ecosystem, and it will also invest $1 billion in advancing AI capabilities over the next three years.

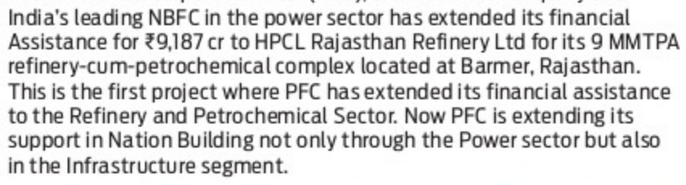
Wipro ai360 will bring together 30,000 Wipro experts in data analytics and AI with the company's technology and advisory ecosystem from four global business lines.

Capabilities across cloud and partnerships; data, analytics and AI; design and consulting; cybersecurity; as well as engineering will be leveraged to develop new solutions and embed AI into all processes and practices, the company said in a statement. It said the $1 billion investment will help further advance the company's AI, data and analytics capabilities and foundation, R&D and platforms, enhance FullStride Cloud, and build new consulting capabilities to help clients adapt to change and unlock new value through AI. Wipro will also accelerate investments in startups through Wipro Ventures. Additionally, the company will launch a GenAI Seed Accelerator program.

Business & Beyond

PFC extends financial assistance of ₹9,187 cr to HPCL Rajasthan Refinery Project in Rajasthan

Power Finance Corporation Ltd. (PFC), a Maharatna Company and India's leading NBFC in the power sector has extended its financial Assistance for ₹9,187 cr to HPCL Rajasthan Refinery Ltd for its 9 MMTPA refinery-cum-petrochemical complex located at Barmer, Rajasthan. This is the first project where PFC has extended its financial assistance to the Refinery and Petrochemical Sector. Now PFC is extending its support in Nation Building not only through the Power sector but also in the Infrastructure segment.



Canara Bank rolls out the Mahila Samman Savings Certificate Scheme

Canara Bank has successfully implemented the Mahila Samman Savings Certificate, 2023 scheme across India. The scheme, which was announced by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in her Budget speech for this FY24, provides secured investment option for women. The Scheme offers the flexibility in investment as well as partial withdrawal as per the eligible balance. An Individual may open any number of accounts subject to the maximum limit of ₹2.00 lakh. The deposits made shall bear interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum and interest shall be compounded on quarterly basis.

Paradip Port signs MoU with NBCC for improvement of employee quarters

In its effort to provide State-of-the-art living facility to the employees and workers, Paradip Port Authority today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with NBCC (India) Ltd for examination of structural stability of the buildings, improvement of residential quarters including beautification and landscaping works. The MoU was signed by Shri HS Rout, Chief Engineer on behalf of PPA and Shri R.N.Sinha, General Manager (Engg.) from NBCC in the presence of PPA Chairman Shri PL Haranadh and Dy Chairman, PPA Shri Nilabhra Dasgupta. Among others, Capt. A.C Sahoo, Dy. Conservator, Shri D.N. Sondhi, FA & CAO, PPA and Sr. officials from both PPA and NBCC were present during the occasion.

'Vedanta will foray into chip making this year'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

VEDANTA will foray into semiconductor and display fab this year after it receives government approvals, said chairman of Vedanta ltd Anil Agarwal.

Agarwal, while addressing shareholders during the 58th General Annual meeting also mentioned that the company has lined up partners for its semiconductor venture.

"This year, subject to government approvals, your company will begin a historic foray into semiconductor fab and display fab. This will open a new avenue of rapid growth for the company in a sector that is strategic for the country," said Agarwal. Its ambitious project to venture into semiconductor manufacturing faced a setback as Taiwanese electronics giant Foxconn pulled out from a joint venture with Vedanta Ltd.

The joint venture, formed in September 2022, announced plans to invest $19.5 billion to set up semiconductor and display production plants in Gujarat. However, the company decided to proceed with their plans to set up a fab in India with another partner.

"Huge opportunity lies in the electronics sector. India imports $100 billion worth of electronics every year, of which about $30 billion is on semiconductor and display glass. ," said Agarwal.

Torres joins Aston Villa from Villarreal

Spain defender Pau Torres is linking up again with Unai Emery, this time in England with Aston Villa. Torres, a 26-year-old left-sided center back, played under Emery at Villarreal, the player's hometown club where he has been in the senior team since 2017. Together, they won the Europa League in 2021 and reached the Champions League semifinals a year later.

Trial dates out but not criteria

Asiad selection trials on July 22 & 23, the ad-hoc panel's incomplete move irks other wrestlers as they plan to launch a stir if protesting grapplers given undue advantage

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

WITH each passing day, the ad hoc committee handling day-to-day affairs of the Wrestling Federation of India seems to be raising more questions than answers as far as selection trials for Asian Games are concerned. With only 11 days remaining for sending final entries for the quadrennial event, the panel on Wednesday announced the dates for trials but mysteriously preferred to hold back the criteria to select wrestlers.

The panel members Bhupender Singh Bajwa and Suma Shirur along with technical experts — Gian Singh and Ashok Garg — had a meeting on Wednesday and decided to organise the trials on July 22 and 23. It is understood that the trials for men Greco-Roman and women wrestlers will be held on the first day followed by the trials in the men's freestyle the next day. The venue will be Kedar Jadhav Hall at IG Stadium in New Delhi.

As has been made clear by the wrestlers, who had protested against the WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, they are unlikely to compete this month as they wanted trials to be held in August. Hoping their requests would be entertained, they had even left the country to get back into competition mode. Bajrang Punia along with his sparring partner Jitender Kinha had left for Kyrgyzstan, Vinesh Phogat along with Bajrang's wife Sangeeta Phogat had gone to Budapest while Sakshi Malik and her husband Satyawart Kadian had flown to USA. All these six wrestlers had been the face of the historic protest.

"These wrestlers will be communicated the decision. If they wish, they can come back and compete in the trials," a source in the know of things told this daily. However, sources claimed that the panel is almost sure that the wrestlers may not be able to compete and that he panel is now trying to set criteria that would enable the wrestlers to be included in the team. "The panel is deliberating on the issue and will release the criteria soon," added the source. It is also scheduled to meet the sports minister and IOA president on Thursday, added the source.

Resentment among wrestlers and meeting

Other wrestlers, who are expected to compete, are seemingly unhappy with the delay in announcing the criteria and sources confirmed to this daily that more than 100 women wrestlers and their parents are expected to meet at Chhotu Ram Stadium in Rohtak, Haryana. "We know what's going on but let them decide then only we will make our plans public. In the meantime, we will meet tomorrow at the stadium to chalk out future strategies. Our family members will also gather at the place," said a wrestler.

It is learnt that these wrestlers are against any concession to those who had staged a protest. "If protest yields favours then even we will protest. This time the strength of protesters will be in hundreds. We may approach the court as well. We will not hesitate to meet the panel member, sports minister, Sports Authority of India officials and even the Prime Minister," said one of the wrestling coaches.

Coaches and wrestlers say no to two trials

Sources also said that the panel is trying to find a way to keep everyone happy and are looking at the possibility of protesting wrestlers skipping the Asian Games and compete at the World Championships trials. The Worlds is also a qualifier for the 2024 Olympics. It is learnt that the last date for sending entries for the Worlds is August 16, which looks suitable for the protesting wrestlers. "This can be one of the reasons for not releasing the criteria but we want one trials for the Asian Games and Worlds. Those appearing in two trials have to cut weight twice and compete in more bouts. Besides, the recovery process takes at least 10 days. There is very little time now. So there is no logic in holding two trials in a span of less than one month," said another source.

No trials for Olympic & Worlds medallists?

Another option that apparently is being mulled is to exempt current Olympic and Worlds medallist from the trials. If the proposal is accepted then three grapplers — Ravi Dahiya, Bajrang and Vinesh — can automatically qualify in their respective weight categories. Bajrang had won 65kg bronze in 2022 Worlds after winning the same medal in the Tokyo Olympics in 2021. Vinesh had won bronze at the last World Championships. Ravi clinched silver at the Olympics.

"The exemption will deprive others who have been winning medals in these weight categories at the national and international level in the last one-and-a-half-year," said a senior coach. "This will be a gross injustice to them. It should not happen otherwise the panel will face a huge backlash."

The Worlds will see participation of wrestlers in 10 weight categories, competitions will be held in only six weight categories in each style — men freestyle and Greco-Roman and women wrestling — taking the total divisions to 18.

Ace off-spinner R Ashwin (left) celebrates with his teammates on the opening day of the first Test against West Indies in Dominica on Wednesday | AFP

Ashwin takes four as WI collapse on Day 1

AGENCIES @Roseau (Dominica)

R ASHWIN showed his class once again taking four wickets on Day on of the first Test against West Indies as the hosts collapsed to 137/8 (at the time of going to print) at tea here on Wednesday.

Shardul Thakur (1/15), operating as the third seamer in overseas conditions for the first time, continued with his happy knack of picking wickets, while Ravindra Jadeja (2/24) also found his name in wickets column due to a magnificent catch by Mohammed Siraj to dismiss Jermaine Blackwood (14). At the time of going to print, Rahkeem Cornwall (8 batting) was at the crease along with Kemar Roach at the other end.

Opting to bat first, West Indies openers Tagenarine Chanderpaul (12, 44 balls) and Kraigg Brathwaite (20 off 46 balls) went into a shell during the first hour as both Siraj (0/17 in 8 overs) and Jaydev Unadkat (0/7 in 5 overs) settled down to a nice fuller Test match length, beating the outside edge of both openers on multiple occasions.

The pressure created by the pace duo did reap dividends as Ashwin slowed the pace of his deliveries, used the available drift to a good advantage to make life uncomfortable for the two openers.

India handed debut caps to 21-year-old left-handed opener Yashasvi Jaiswal and wicket-keeper batter Ishan Kishan while local man Alick Athanaze will play his maiden Test for the home team.

Brief scores (at tea): West Indies 137/8 in 58 ovs (Athanaze 47, Brathwaite 20; Ashwin 4/49) vs India.

Shah, Ashraf finalise Asia Cup schedule in Durban

AGENCIES @New Delhi

THE much anticipated Asia Cup games between India and Pakistan will be held in Sri Lanka as agreed upon by the previous dispensation of host PCB, IPL chairman Arun Dhumal confirmed on Wednesday.

Dhumal, who is in Durban for the ICC Chief Executives Meet (CEC), informed that BCCI secretary Jay Shah and new PCB management committee chairman Zaka Ashraf met ahead of ICC Board meeting on Thursday to finalise the Asia Cup schedule. Ashraf, who took charge earlier this month, had expressed his displeasure over the hybrid model accepted by the previous regime under Najam Sethi. PCB has the hosting rights for the tournament to be held in Pakistan and Sri Lanka from August 31-September 17.

"Our secretary met PCB head Zaka Ashraf and the Asia Cup schedule was finalised and it is on course as it was discussed earlier. There will be four games of league stage in Pakistan, followed by 9 games in Sri Lanka including both India versus Pakistan game and a third game if both teams reach the final," Dhumal told PTI. Dhumal rubbished reports emerging from Pakistan media that India will travel to the neighbouring country as its sports minister Ehsan Mazari had been claiming.

Abhishek Pal wins 10,000m bronze at Asian athletics meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THERE was disappointment in women's javelin. Annu Rani, who won medals at the last two editions of the Asian Athletics Championships, finished fourth with a throw of 59.10m. However, long distance runner Abhishek Pal brought some cheers to the India camp after he managed to secure bronze in 10,000m in 29:33.36s.

According to an AFI statement, the competitors battled hot and humid conditions during the men's 25-lap race. Japan's Ren Tazawa took the pole position and eventually won gold with a time of 29:18.44s. Kazakhstan's Shadrack Kimutai Koech took home silver with a time of 29:31.63 seconds. Interestingly, the 25-year-old Indian runner finished seventh at Doha meet four years ago. India's Pal and his compatriot Gulveer Singh were behind the leading runners for almost the entire race. Pal made a surge in the last lap and overtook tiring Japanese runner Yuto Imae, who was fourth, to cross the finish third. Annu finished behind Japan's Marina Saito (61.67m), Liu Shiying (61.51m) and Nadeesha Dilhani (60.93m). In women's 1500m, India's Lili Das finished seventh with a time of 4:27.61. In decathlon, Tejaswin Shankar was leading the field on day-one with 4124 points.

Alcaraz enters first Wimbledon semis, faces Medvedev next

AGENCIES @London

CARLOS ALCARAZ saw off Holger Rune in straight sets on Wednesday to stay on course for a Wimbledon title showdown against defending champion Novak Djokovic.

The top seed won the key moments during the quarter-final on Centre Court to progress 7-6 (7/3), 6-4, 6-4 and will play Russian third seed Daniil Medvedev in the semi-finals.

The Spaniard faced just one break point in the entire match, which he snuffed out, hitting 35 winners against 13 unforced errors. "Honestly, it is amazing for me," said Alcaraz after beating his friend. "It's been a dream since I started playing tennis." The US Open champion, who now has 10 straight wins on grass, was delighted with his performance against his fellow 20-year-old. "I am playing at a great level. I didn't expect to play a great level on this surface," he said. "For me, it is crazy." He said he found it tough at the beginning of the match, especially with Rune on the other side of the net. "But once you get into the quarter-finals there's no friends," he added. "You have to be focused on yourself and I think I did great in that part." There was just a single break point created in the first set, which almost inevitably went to a tie-break.

DID YOU KNOW?

WIMBLEDON TRIVIA

A record amount of 44,700,000 pounds is the prize money for 2023. Men and Women's singles Champion will get 2,350,000 pounds each

Spain's Carlos Alcaraz returns the ball to Denmark's Holger Rune during their men's singles quarter-finals in Wimbledon on Wednesday | AFP

SELECT RESULTS

Quarter-finals: Women: Ons Jabeur (TUN x6) bt Elena Rybakina (KAZ x3) 6-7 (5/7), 6-4, 6-1; **Men:** Daniil Medvedev (x3) bt Christopher Eubanks (USA) 6-4, 1-6, 4-6, 7-6 (7/4), 6-1, Carlos Alcaraz bt Holger Rune 7-6 (7/3), 6-4, 6-4; Jannik Sinner (ITA x8 (Tuesday)) bt Roman Safiullin 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, Novak Djokovic (SRB x2, (Tuesday)) bt Andrey Rublev (x7) 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Bopanna in semifinal

Meanwhile, India's Rohan Bopanna, along with Matthew Eden, beat Tallon Griekspoor and Bart Stevens 6-7 (3-7), 7-5, 6-2 to reach the men's double's semifinals.

UTT will give us quality match practice, says Sharath

AGENCIES @Pune

VETERAN Indian table tennis player Sharath Kamal on Wednesday that the fourth edition of the Ultimate Table Tennis beginning Thursday would help the players get quality match practice ahead of the Hangzhou Asian Games in September.

The league returns after a gap of four years with the previous winner Chennai Lions taking on Puneri Paltan in the season-opener. "UTT is back after a break of four years. We had some good seasons and experiences. This year we hope to see some really good table tennis," Sharath said here at the pre-tournament media conference on Wednesday. "A lot of young players get a chance to be a part of this journey. UTT has helped us gain the confidence and exposure which we require at the international level," he said.

Sharath said while the preparations for the Asian Games has already started, the UTT will bring about quality build-up to the continental event. 'The league is a part of the whole program that goes on in every players' run-up to, let's say, the Asian Games and Olympics. What keeps you motivated' is that I am able to compete at the highest level and I am able to keep my fitness and mental conditioning at that level, which requires a certain number of processes, which I still enjoy."

Bowlers put West Zone in command

AGENCIES @Bengaluru

THE relentless West Zone bowlers left South Zone on a fragile terrain at 182 for seven on the opening day of the Duleep Trophy final here on Wednesday. Fielding by choice, West never let the advantage slip on a largely overcast day that was eventually called off a few minutes into the extended session due to poor light.

Captain Hanuma Vihari offered a lone battle while making 63 off 130 balls for South. But the conditions meant that one player's heroics would not suffice. Even though they were operating in a favourable space, West Zone pacers Arzan Nagwaswalla, Chintan Gaja and Atit Sheth should be lauded for maintaining a tight leash on South batting. They moved the ball quite appreciably to keep Mayank Agarwal and R Samarth, the South openers, cautious. The first wicket did not take long to come, though it was more the result of the batter's gaffe. **Brief scores:** South 182/7 in 65 ovs (Tilak 40, Vihari 63; Mulani 2/19) vs West Zone.

South Zone's Washington Sundar in action on day one of Duleep Trophy final | VINOD KUMAR T

Indian artistic gymnastics squad announced for Asiad

TANMAY DAS @Bhubaneswar

NINE gymnasts, including four women, got selected for the Indian team for the upcoming Asian Games after two days of GFI Artistic Gymnastics Selection Trials here. In the men's senior individual category, Yogeshwar Singh from Haryana, Rakesh Patra and Tapan Mohanty, both from Odisha, bagged the top three spots.

Women's senior individual category saw Dipa Karmakar finish first, followed by Pranati Das and Pranati Nayak. One of the favourites heading into the contest, Dipa Karmakar, was the stand-out performer in her category. "I have given my best here and I am looking forward to getting better from here. I am always committed to giving a hundred percent," Karmakar said about her performance.

Bishweshwar Nandi, ace Indian gymnastics coach, lauded her comeback. "It is not easy to come back after injury and perform well. We had to be cautious with our approach, but we are very pleased with the result," the coach said. "In her favorite vault event, she performed Tsukahara 360-degree front and back and I am confident she will improve more before Asian Games.

EXPRESS READ

Kathuniya seal Paralympic quota with silver medal

Paris: Yogesh Kathuniya on Wednesday became the third Indian to grab a quota for the 2024 Paris Paralympics after securing a silver medal in discus throw in the F56 category at the World Para Athletics Championships here. The 26-year-old Indian, who had finished second best at the Tokyo Paralympics in 2021, claimed the silver medal with a best effort of 43.17m in the men's discus throw F56 final at Charlety Stadium.

Ganemat misses final berth by a point

Lonato (Italy): India's Ganemat Sekhon shot a perfect round of 25 but it was not enough to take her to the Women's Skeet final at the ISSF World Cup here. The India number one was left to rue the two rounds of 23 in qualifying as American Dania Jo Vizzi piped her to the sixth and final qualifying spot with a score of 121. It was an American 1-2 as Samantha Simonton and Dania fought it out in the end stages with the latter prevailing 54-50 in the 60-shot final.

Seher, Sneha share lead with Mannat

BENGALURU: Seher Atwal produced two late birdies to card two-over 69 and get into a share of the first-round lead with Sneha Singh and amateur Mannat Brar in the 11th leg of the Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour here on Wednesday. Flying in straight from Singapore where she played in Singapore Ladies Masters, Seher seemed to struggle with a string of six pars. Gaurika Bishnoi had just one birdie in her round of four-over 71 to lie tied seventh with Gauri Karhade.

IN FOCUS

Women's World Cup brings attention to abuse in football

ANNE M PETERSON

SINEAD Farrelly wasn't sure she'd ever come back to football.

Farrelly, whose story was at the center of an abuse scandal that rocked women's football in the United States, hadn't played for more than six years before re-embracing the sport this spring.

"I wouldn't have been able to do it unless I was able to get that off my chest and get that story out, because the healing and liberation from that had to occur before I could ever play again," she said.

Now headed to the Women's World Cup with Ireland, Farrelly's presence at the tournament is a testament to her own resilience and healing. But it also underscores the larger realities of sexual, verbal and emotional abuse in women's football and what is being done about it on the global stage.

Allegations of abuse, often sexual, have affected national teams around the world in recent years, including reported cases in Haiti, Venezuela, Zambia, Argentina, Colombia and Afghanistan, where the women's team was disbanded because of Taliban rule.

"The degree of abuse in football, I think, is widely underestimated. And the systems currently are not able to either protect, properly investigate and support ultimately the victims and survivors," FIFPRO General Secretary Jonas Baer-Hoffmann said.

FIFPRO, the global players' union, acknowledges that while important steps have been implemented to protect players, "cases are often only brought to light once they have already reached a tragically high human cost."

Football's global governing body is paying attention. FIFA rolled out a safeguarding program at the under-20 Women's World Cup in Costa Rica last summer, aimed at keeping participants and fans safe from abuse, exploitation and harassment. Games were staffed by a safeguarding official and all participants were briefed about abuse and how to report it.

FIFA will do much the same at the Women's World Cup that starts next week. Among the programs for players, teams and other stakeholders are pre-tournament educational presentations. *AP*

A new survey from Skyscanner states that around 75 per cent Indians are willing to increase their travel budget to experience live cricket matches

Indians traveling abroad have shown an increasing preference for renting self-drive cars in recent times, especially in the USA, Avis India has revealed

For the love of Goa!

If you are planning a relaxing and luxurious vacation in Goa, Acacia By The River and The Acacia Morjim should be on your bucket list

Acacia Morjim

SURBHI SHAH

A little unconventional it might be, but an annual trip to Goa is best enjoyed during the monsoon owing to the tranquility of the state during the off-season. And if you are looking forward to a luxurious staycation, there are two lush properties — Acacia By The River villa and Acacia Morjim resort — and we check them out for you.

Our trip started with landing at the state's new Manohar International Airport in Mopa. Making our way through the almost-deserted roads of North Goa, we reached our first destination, Acacia By The River. Located around three kilometres from the Candolim beach, this palatial villa sits on the banks of the Saipem River. With its manicured lawns, Indo-Portuguese interiors, and a private pool overlooking the river, the villa resonates nothing but the sound of a relaxed and luxurious vacation.

As we take in the modest-looking villa from outside, we are greeted by the on-call manager, caretaker, and a private chef! Yes, we have our very own chef. Even though the services are chargeable and advance notice is required to avail of this service, it's worth it. From continental to Indian, from pasta to *paneer makhani*, the chef can whip up a delicious plate at any time of the day.

After losing count of the number of doors and backdoors this villa has, we went straight to our room to unwind and start our long day of... doing nothing, apart from trying to connect our devices to the complimentary Wi-Fi. The two ensuite bedrooms are separated from the master bedroom by an enormous high-ceilinged living area, which had sofas bigger than our single beds and floor-length windows that open up to the private swimming pool. We, of course, chose the master bedroom, which was a floor above the chandelier-lined dining area.

Capacious with its slim balcony, we could see the sunrise lying on our bed, as a boat full of tourists was passing by the Saipem River and with that, our day at the Acacia By The River ended as we moved up north to Morjim, where we explored another lush resort, but this time it was facing the sea.

Sun, sand and sea

On our way to the next destination, we made a pit stop at The Acacia Hotel & Spa in Candolim. What vacation is complete without a soulful spa session anyway? This property by Acacia is a commercial hotel located in the prime tourist area of Candolim, in contrast to its other two properties, Acacia By The River and The Acacia Morjim.

Located on a cliff with an astounding view of the setting sun and the dancing waves of the Arabian Sea, The Acacia Morjim not only retained the calmness of the villa but also acted as a catalyst for us to get into the Goa mode and finally make efforts to go outside.

The resort has 32 cottages, an infinity pool with a jacuzzi and a multi-cuisine restaurant named Toast. Even though there's an in-house dining option, we recommend walking towards the beach and exploring more vibrant restaurants with varied food options lining up the coast. And you can shop for some pretty beach dresses on your walk back!

After our walk and delicious Goan dinner, we came back to the resort to relax again, taking advantage of the infinity pool and clear skies, we sat stargazing with a drink in our hands, legs dipped in the cool moon-lit water, wondering about this peaceful side of Goa.

Master bedroom at Acacia By The River

ACACIA BY THE RIVER

Maximum capacity: 7 to 8 people

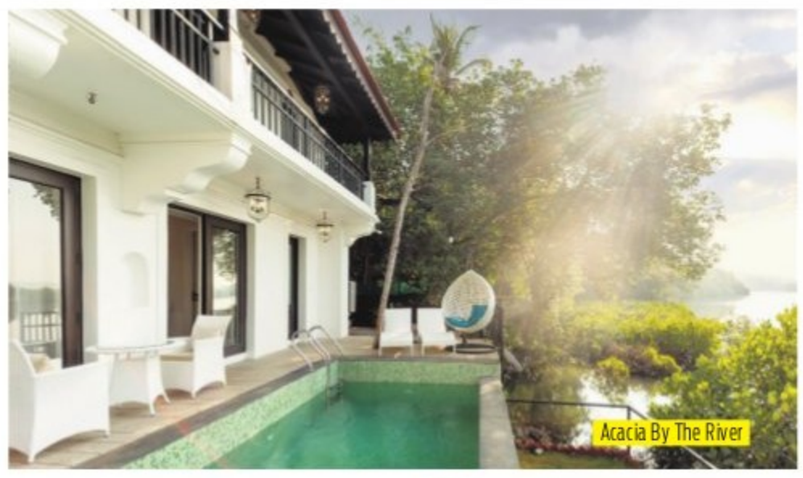
Price: INR 40,000 per night

Private chef: INR 4,000 for 8 hours

Nearest Airport: Manohar International Airport, Mopa (approx 32 km)

Nearest beach: Candolim

View from Acacia By The River



Acacia By The River

THE ACACIA MORJIM

Price: INR 5,500 to INR 12,000

Nearest Airport: Manohar International Airport, Mopa (approx 30 km)

Nearest beach: Morjim

Spa at the Acacia Candolim

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The APTRANSCO invites bids online for the following work with Spec. No. PMM41-e-34/2023. **Name of the Work :** Supply, Erection and Commissioning of OPGW cable and associated equipment under PSD funding for providing reliable communication system upto 132kv substations. Date & Time of availability of Tender on e-procurement platform i.e., www.tender.eprocurement.gov.in on 13.07.2023 @ 17:00 Hrs. Contact No. Dy. EE : 8374004398.

Sd/- Chief Engineer / Transmission

DIPR No.2203PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 Dt: 12.07.2023

Canara Bank

K. R. Puram -II Branch
Bengaluru
Ph: 080-25600376
E-mail: cb10420@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, K. R. Puram-II Branch,** Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1. C HANUMAIAH, S/o Muniyappa, H No. 12/94, Krishnappa Layout, Thnidlu, Vidyaranyapura Post, Benguluru North-560097, Ph. 8088888999, **2. NARAYAN V,** No. 3031/C 8th Main, HAL 2nd Stage , Indira Nagar, Benguluru- 560008, Ph. 9845164869, **3. Vinutha G,** No. 3031/C 8th Main, HAL 2nd Stage , Indira Nagar, Benguluru- 560008, Ph. 9845164869, **4. Vijay Kumar** S/o C HanumaiahH No.12/94, Krishnappa Layout Thnidlu, Vidyaranyapura PostBenguluru North-560097Ph No. 9916406464

Schedule A:

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	3219891000001	Agriculture Term Loan	16.10.2015	Rs.1,80,00,000/-

Total Liabilities as on date: **Rs.3,51,21,085** (Rupees Three Crore Fifty One lakhs Twenty One thousands Eighty five only) + further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Details of Security Assets :

Schedule – A of the property: All the piece and parcel of property forming a portion of converted Sy No. 135 situated at kundanahalli village, K R Puram Hobli, Benguluru East Taluk, measuring East by: 164 Ft 02 inches , West by: 159 Feet 11 inches, North by: 849 feet 08 inches and south by : 899 feet 01 inches in total measuring 1,38,303 Sft. **East :** Govt Road, **West By:** M C Muni Reddy and N C Guruswamy Reddy's land, **North by:** janatha Colony and Road, **South by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 135

Schedule B of the property: 0.49% of share of undivided interest in schedule A property equivalent to 674.82 Sft with a right to construct schedule "C" flat is a subject matter of conveyance.

Schedule C of the property: Flat No. 049 on the Ground floor at TULIP BLOCK in the building known as 'KEERTHI FLORA". 1630 sft of SBA along with 674.82 sft of UDS with all civic amenities including one car parking. East: Flat No.55, North: Open Corridor, South: Open to Sky, West: Open to Sky.

Name of the Title deed holder: Sri Narayan V and Smt. Vinutha G.
Date of NPA: 26.06.2023 **Demand Notice Date:27.06.2023**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 12.07.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

UNION BANK OF INDIA

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

K.G.F-ROBERTSONPET BRANCH
B.M. Road, P.B. No. 22, Robertsonpet, KGF-563122, Ph. No. : 08153-272629

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, K.G.F. Robertsonpet Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **14.10.2022** calling upon **the Borrowers: (1) Mr. Muniraju S/o. Anjanamarappa, 2) Mrs. Gayathri W/o. Muniraju** both residing at : No. 313, Attur layout Extn., 7th Cross, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru-560064 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.23,19,502.00**(Rupees Twenty three Lakhs Ninteen Thousand Five Hundred and Two Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **12.07.2023**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, K.G.F. Robertsonpet Branch,** for an amount of **Rs. 23,19,502.00** (Rupees Twenty three Lakhs Ninteen Thousand Five Hundred and Two only) as on **14.10.2022** and with further interest, charges, thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of Site No.313, Yelahanka CMC Khatha No. 650, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, belonging to No. 1 of you and Bounded by : On the North by : Property No. 312, On the South by : Property No. 314, On the East by : Road, On the West by : Property No. 300

Date: 12.07.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

CIN : L85110KA1987PLC008699

KENGERI BRANCH
No. 445, 4th Main, 5th Cross, Kengeri, (Near Satalite Town), Bangalore - 560060.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of "The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,

1. Mr. Nataraj H D (Borrower), No. 47, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, Shuklamaramma Temple Kempegowda Layout, Laggere, Bangalore - 560058,

2. Mrs. Drakshayini (Co- Borrower), No. 47, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, Shuklamaramma Temple Kempegowda Layout, Laggere, Bangalore - 560058,

No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging ti No. 1 of you. An amount of **Rs. 6,54,893.00** is due from you, to **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** together with future interest at the contracted rate.

DETAILS OF THE MORTGAGED ASSETS

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 820, Assessment No. 23/2 & 25 Katha No. 45/25/12, Chandramma Enclave 1st Phase, Irigenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Measuring East to West : Northen Side 30.5 Feet and Southern Side 30.7 feet and North to South 40 feet, in total measuring 1220 Square feet, **bounded on the : East by :** Road, **West by :** Others Property, **North by :** Site No. 841, **South by :** Site No. 79.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13(2) of the Sarfaesi Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failled to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Assets on **29.06.2023** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to initiate auction under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers/guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 12.07.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

BIDADI BRANCH
Sri Sri Annapoorneshwari Complex, 1st Floor, (Above Canara Bank), B G S Road, Bidadi- 562 109.
Phone : 080-27282580, Mob : 7625079189
E-mail : bidadi@canfinhomes.com

CIN : L85110KA1987PLC008699

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., Bidadi Branch,** will be sold on "As is where is", **"As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 18.08.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 23,74,421/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty One only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mrs. Manjula Boregowda & Mr. Boregowda .C** as on 06-04-2021 together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 35,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 3,50,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand only)

Schedule of the Mortgaged property

All that piece and parcel of AN Immovable residential Property bearing Northern portion of Municipal No. 1037, formed in Sy. No. 46, Situated at Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Old Ward No. 17, New No. 102, PID No. 17-85-1037, 4th Cross, Vrushabhavathinagar, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 38 feet and North to South on Eastern side 7 fee and Western side 15 feet Total Measuring 418 Sq. ft. and **bounded on : East by:** Road, **West by :** House Site No. 1004, belongs to Lakshmamma, **North by :** Drainage, **South by :** Remaining Southern Portion of Site No. 1037 belongs to A. Rajeshwari.

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).** Please refer to the following link **https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx**

Date: 12.07.2023
Place: Bangalore.

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Canara Bank

Regional Office : No. 26/A, Second Floor, Guest House Road, Nazarbad, Mysuru-570010

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession o f property which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Regional office, Mysuru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to canara bank from the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are also mentioned hereunder.

Sl. No.	Branch Name & Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Total Liabilities	Details of Mortgaged Immovable Property/ies	Reserve Price/ E.M.D amount	Name and address of the secured creditor & Address in which the tender document to be submitted
1	**Rajarajeshwari Nagara Branch, Mysuru** **1. Sri. Raghavendra M S/o Mariyappa,** 15/1 17th Cross, 6th Main, K P Agrahara, bhuvaneshwari Nagara, Magadi Road, Bangalore –560023 **2. Sri. Raghavendra M S/o Mariyappa,** No 77, Omkarnagar, (Sy No.43,51,52,53/2),Customs and Central Excise HBCS Ltd.,Kuppalur, Kasaba Hobli, J P Nagara, Mysuru. **2. Smt. Nagapriya Raghavendra W/o Raghavendra M,** 15/1 17th Cross, 6th Main, K P Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwari Nagara, Magadi Road, Bangalore –560023,	as on (10-07-2023) **Rs. 71,22,303.81/-** (Further interest and cost thereon)	All that part and parcel of residential Property bearing House No. 77 situated at Omkar Nagar layout, formed by the Customs and central Excise House Building Co-operative Society Ltd. of converted survey numbers 43, 51, 52, 53/2 of Kuppaluru, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru measuring East to West : 12.00 Mtrs and North to south : (10.5+06)/2 Mtrs .Property bounded by: North: Property No. 76, South: Road, East: Property No. 65, West: Road.	Reserve Price **Rs.60.34 lakhs** E.M.D. Amount **Rs. 6.35 lakhs**	**Canara Bank,** 93, BEML Layout 2nd Stage, Besides Ring Road, **Rajarajeshwarinagara,** Mysuru-570022 (Ph.No. Sunil T S 98090-04742, 0821-2344055) e-mail id cb11736@canarabank.com **Property Inspection contact : Rajarajeshwarinagara Branch** (Contact No.-**Sunil T S 98090-04742, 0821-2344055**) on or before 11/08/2023.

Date & Time of E-Auction & Place	**14.08.2023, 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM** (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till conclusion of the sale). **Place :** Online
E.M.D. Remittance Details & Last date for submission of E.M.D	Through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to the credit of the account number **1512201000739 Canara Bank, Nazarabad Branch, Mysuru** RTGS/NEFT CODE **CNRB0000565** on or before **11.08.2023 - 4.00 p.m.**
For Further Details Contact Regional office or Service Provider	Canara Bank, Regional Office, NO 26/A, Second Floor, Guest House Road, Nazarabad, Mysuru-570010 (Ph. No. 0821 2528220, 0821 2528263) e-mail id : mysrec@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s Canara Computer Services Ltd. (CCSL),Bengaluru. Contact Number:98329-52602, 99112-93517, 88984-18010, 94806 -080-23469665, **e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in ccsleauction@gmail.com**

A). The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Contact above mentioned Branches on or before 11.08.2023. B). Portal of E-Auction : for further details and Terms & Conditions refer our Website : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Date : 13.07.2023
Place : Mysuru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
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13.07.2023
THURSDAY

DAY'S DIARY

Martyr day

On this day in 1931, security forces shot to death 22 rioters in Kashmir. After that, July 13 was recognised as a state holiday till 2019

ANTI-AUTOCRACY REVOLT

The riot was triggered by the arrest of Kashmiri sympathiser Abdul Qadeer for delivering a speech against the autocratic Dogra rule, at Khanqah-e-Mullah

HOLIDAY DROPPED

In 2019, months after revoking the special status of occupied Kashmir, the BJP government removed this day from the territory's official holiday list

TRIVIA

Kashmir's history starts from 1846 when Sikh rule ended and the British sold Kashmir to Dogra Maharaja Gulab Singh under the Treaty of Amritsar

Going native

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EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

THREADING CAUTIOUSLY

The past one week has seen people weaving into Threads, the latest social media app. But B'lureans are still warming up to it with many finding it to be a 'snooze-fest'

TUNIR BISWAS

WITH the launch of the new app Threads, Mark Zuckerberg has essentially launched another shot at Twitter owner Elon Musk as the newly-released social media app is eerily similar to the popular 'bird app'. While, Threads, sister to Instagram, is still very new and is only at its nascent stages, there has been a lot of buzz generated around what the future holds for it and whether it can really compete with Twitter.

Rhea Karuturi, CTO of a city-based startup and an avid Twitter user, is not very keen on Threads yet. "I'm fairly active on Twitter and what I love about it is the active community and the fact that each topic blows up so quickly – it feels like everyone's weighing in on the same topic every day, no matter how quickly that topic changes. I haven't seen that happen with Threads yet – it might be an algorithm difference or the fact that your Threads community is seeded with people you know (from Instagram) whereas I would say 90 per cent of my Twitter community has no real world connection to me," she says adding, "While you do develop a voice and personality on Twitter over time, when a tweet blows up, it's because a lot of strangers relate to it – on Threads, because of its proximity to Instagram, I feel like it has to be more personal because my network already has so much context on me."

On a similar track with Karuturi is GD Prasad, founder of a Bengaluru-based FMCG company. "I'm not sure if brands need to jump on every new shiny toy that comes along. Threads has been getting a lot of attention lately, but people are still trying to figure out what it's all about. Plus, the algorithm on Twitter actually keeps the feed interesting. Threads is a total snooze-fest with people desperately trying to say something just because it's the new cool thing," he shares.

It's not just entrepreneurs and techies but the creators in the city as well, who are struggling to warm up to Threads. Krishna Subramanian, a standup comedian in the city, feels Threads doesn't have its own identity yet. "To me the Threads is just Twitter but with safer s***posting. Not all ideas are great but it's great to have an app where you can just post things and see if anything sticks... Because everyone else is doing the same," he says.

The general consensus seems to be this: if you're a fan of Twitter, Threads will not appeal to you. But if you're not a fan of Twitter, even then, Threads won't do anything for you either because of its similarity to Twitter or for sharing the same community with Instagram. Sandhya Sivakumar, a techie in the city, shares an opinion along those lines. "The hype around Threads on Instagram convinced me to install it. But I realised I would be following the same people again on Threads, which meant I would get the same type of content on both the apps with some extra features on Threads that I mostly won't use. I also didn't want Mark (Zuckerberg) to have a new avenue of accessing my personal data," she concludes.

I'm not sure if brands need to jump on every new shiny toy that comes along. Threads has been getting a lot of attention lately, but people are still trying to figure out what it's all about — GD Prasad, entrepreneur

Prabhat Te Sairat, an upcoming audio-visual performance in the city is a tribute to the 100 years of Marathi cinema

HOMAGE TO HISTORY

EXPRESS FEATURES

MUMBAI is not only the financial heart of India, but also the city of dreams for many. While the Hindi film industry has become the de facto mascot for Indian cinema over the decades, the film capital of India got its start with films made by Marathi artistes, who kickstarted the motion picture movement in the early 1910s. An upcoming audio-visual show titled *Prabhat Te Sairat* on Sunday at the New Horizon Engineering College auditorium in Kadubeesanahalli aims to cherish the rich and often-forgotten history of Marathi cinema and its contribution to Indian cinema, over the past century.

"Everyone is aware that Indian cinema was started by Dadasaheb Phalke with Raja Harischandra in 1913 and later on pioneered by the Prabhat studios. The film movement in India was started in Maharashtra, although they weren't Marathi films since they were silent. But when talkie films started to gain traction, Hindi films became more popular, while Marathi films were obviously limited to Maharashtra," says Milind Oak, director of the *Prabhat Te Sairat*. "But, like Hindi films, Marathi films have a rich history. A lot of artistes, lyricists, and singers who have garnered pan-India recognition like Lata Mangeshkar and Asha Bhosle were Maharashtrians."

Featuring 80 different songs and dance performances, cherry-picked by different eras of Marathi cinema, from the early years of talkies to the new millennium, *Prabhat Te Sairat* aims to take audiences on an entertaining historical journey. "Every decade of Marathi cinema was influenced by the cultural and social factors that had promulgated society at that time. The '50s were a time of optimism and truth since India had just gotten its independence. The films of the '60s and '70s expressed disillusionment while the ones in the '80s and '90s sought entertainment. These were turbulent decades in India's history with a lot happening and to watch the films of that era, audiences would have to leave their brains at home. And when the new millennium comes around, technology starts to greatly affect films, the way they are produced and disseminated," adds Oak.

The entire show is performed by less than a half-a-dozen artistes, including singers Jitendra Abhyankar, Chaitanya Kulkarni, Mrunmayee Tirodkar and dancer Kunal Phadke, who don different costumes and roles throughout the show. The highlight of the show is the narration by veteran actor Rahul Solapurkar.

(Tickets available on bookmyshow.com)

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Cubbon Park 2) Mayo Hall 3) Attara Katcheri

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Vidya SR
2) MG Naik
3) Mekhala Kulkarni

CITY READ

Scholarship and talent recognition ceremony held

Sri Krishna Group of Institutions held a talent recognition ceremony for their second year students on Saturday. Ranked students were awarded across three categories: economically backward, talented and women students. Dr V Ramalingaiah, joint director of the medical education department was the chief guest. *Bhagavatam*, a book written by Dr Aralumallige Parthasarathy was released by Yathirvara Veer Swamiji of Yadugiri Mutt. Justice Arvind Kumar presided over the event.

Graduation Day held at Oxford College of Engineering

The 18th Graduation Day of Oxford College of Engineering was held recently with Sundar KS, associate vice-president of Infosys, presiding over as chief guest. During the event, Dr N Kannan, the principal, highlighted the institution's accomplishments and recognised the students. The chief guest shared the significance of education and applauded the effort of teachers in shaping students into responsible citizens.

Indie pop singer Sangeetha Rajeev, who launched her latest song *Innu Yakka Baralilla* at her concert in London, speaks about the song and her goal of making folk music popular

Folksy &Fun

MONIKA MONALISA

IT is always an exciting event for Indie music lovers when singer **Sangeetha Rajeev** drops a new song, as she did recently. The song *Innu Yakka Baralilla*, released on July 1 on YouTube and is currently trending with over seven lakh views.

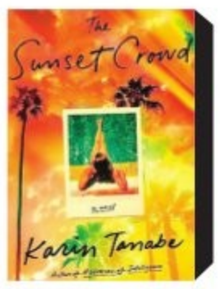
Rajeev did a big reveal of the song at her recently-concluded London concert. The love she got from the audience was something that she still is overwhelmed with. "The love Kannadigas shower on me every time I release a song feels good. So I think the credit goes to them. The fans always know the lyrics of every one of my songs," says an excited Rajeev, from London.

Rajeev tries to bring in a mix of folk and contemporary influences to her music and it is evident in *Innu Yakka Baralilla* too. "It's a folk song. My idea is to have folk songs mixed with the pop genre because it appeals to the younger audience. These days, people, especially the younger generation, are forgetting the music of yesteryear, the ones that we've been listening to for so many years now. But if you give the same song with a tune that they love, they will listen to it," says Rajeev.

She presents the song *Nee Hinga Nodabyada* as an example. "It's a folk song but it got the most amount of love from the younger audience. Probably because the song sounded fresh with modern beats," Rajeev says, adding that she hopes to make music that will be at par with K-pop in terms of popularity. While Rajeev composed and sung *Innu Yakka Baralilla*, Pradyumna Narahalli wrote the lyrics for it. "Though it's inspired from a folk song, we have only used a single phrase in *Innu Yakka Baralilla*, everything else are original lyrics by Pradyumna. I believe recreating things in a better way, not just copying it. I call it the new-age folk," says Rajeev.

With an aim to make Indian folk music a worldwide phenomenon, Rajeev hopes that it manifests into an exclusive genre. Her next song will be a Punjabi song, *Laung Vacha*.

BOOK NOOK



The Sunset Crowd
by Karin Tanabe

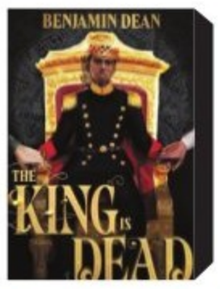
In 1970s Los Angeles, three ambitious women fight to make it to the top, willing to do whatever reinventing or duplicity it takes to earn success.

Beyond the story
by BTS

The first official book of the K-pop boy band BTS details their ten-year journey to international fame.

The Bandit Queens
by Parini Shroff

With intelligence, wit and a certain type of magical irreverence, it tells the intricacy of female friendships. It is heartfelt, surprising and filled with hilarious moments.



The King is Dead
by Benjamin Dean

James has been a prince all his life and since he was born, he has been thrust into the spotlight as the first Black heir to the throne. But when his father dies unexpectedly, James is crowned king at the tender age of seventeen, and his life irrevocably changes.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Weekend Theatre

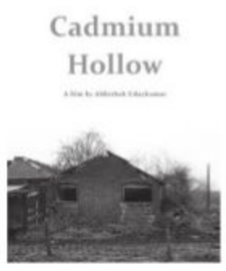
Watch the play *Love in the Cholera of Time*, a sharp & funny deliberation on love, loneliness, science and the industrialized westernisation of time.

WHEN: July 16, 3.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Nawabs & Nizams

It's never too regal. Saffron culinary experts are sure to savour you with the dishes which are a feast fit for royalty.

WHEN: July 19 -22, 6am-11pm
WHERE: Saffron, Radisson Blu, Marathalli
CALL: 9731476113



Reel Verse

Watch the premiere of *Cadmium Hollow* by Abhishek Udaykumar. The film follows a day in the life of an artist. We see him making a painting for the girl he adores as she prepares to leave the city for good.

WHEN: July 14, 7pm
WHERE: Alliance Francaise de Bangalore, Thimmaiah Road
DETAILS: insider.in

Giggle Scenes

Comedians Abishek Kumar and Nirmal Pillai are back on the road with their hugely fun and interactive show that's guaranteed to leave you cackling.

WHEN: July 14, 7.30pm
WHERE: Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow

Pind Da Swaad

Chef Harinder Singh is going to take you on a journey through the rich and vibrant flavours of Punjab with old forgotten recipes.

WHEN: July 14-22, 6.30-11pm
WHERE: Lush, Renaissance Race Course Hotel, Madhava Nagar
CALL: 9513944520

Family affairs

Watch the Kannada play *Beg Borrow Aliya* revolving around the concept of a united family. **WHEN:** July 15, 7pm
WHERE: K H Kalasoudha, Hanaumantha Nagar
CALL: 9686869676

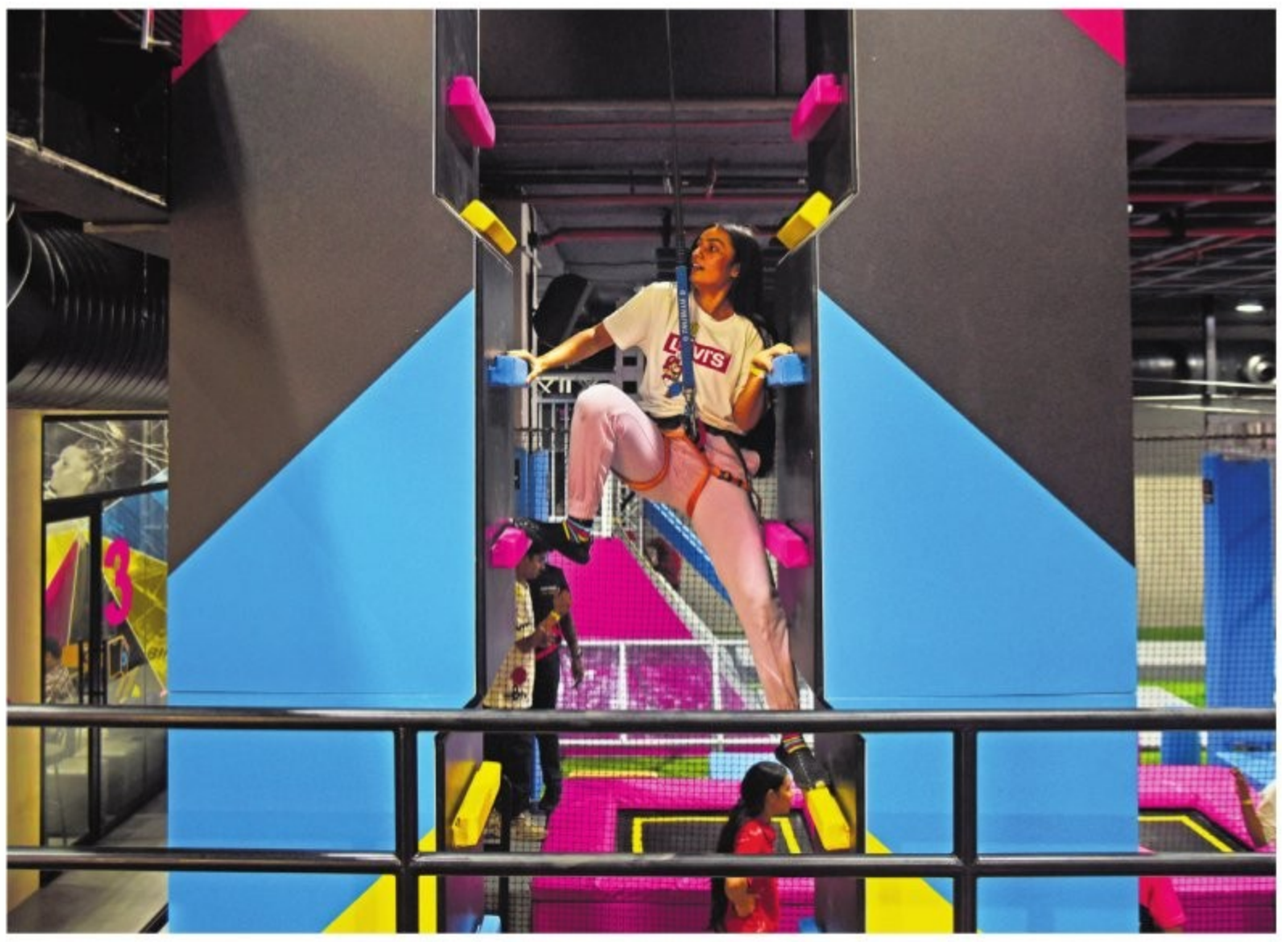
Oriental Food Fair

Enjoy a flavoured voyage to Asian streets through enticing aromas, colourful tastes, and unique cuisine. **WHEN:** Till July 16, 12.30pm-3.30pm **WHERE:** Shao, Marathahalli **CALL:** 9731477816

Sole Konnect

Experience an afternoon filled with sneaker talks, street culture, fashion, art, photography and old-school hip-hop music.

WHEN: July 16, 12.30pm onwards
WHERE: Skydeck by Sherlock, MG Road
CALL: 9019110142



STEP BY STEP

A young Bengalurean trying her hand at wall climbing with an artificial setup at a gaming centre in a mall in Rajajinagar | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

FIVE-INGREDIENT NATURAL MANGO ICE CREAM

Contributed by **Azra Ali**, Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS

- **Alphonso mango:** 7-8 cps
- **Fresh cream:** 1 cup
- **Milk powder:** 1 cup
- **Milk:** 1 cup
- **Sugar:** 1/2 cup

METHOD

- To a mixer jar, add all ingredients.
- Grind it all into a fine paste and keep it aside.
- Transfer the ice-cream mixture into a tin.
- Peel the skin off fresh mango and chop them into pieces.
- Add some chopped mango pieces on top of the mixture and cover it with a cling wrap.
- Place the tin in the freezer for at least 12 hours.
- Remove the tin from the freezer, scoop out the mango ice cream and serve it chilled with vanilla ice cream scoop and fresh mango chunks.
- Garnish it with fresh mint leaves and enjoy.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

URDHVA HASTASANA
(UPWARD SALUTE POSE)

It is a standing pose that refreshes the entire body by boosting energy levels. Whether you are a trained yogi, an aspirant or even a novice, anyone can perform this pose on a daily basis. This gentle stretch re-energises the body.

STEPS

- Stand in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), keeping the feet 10 cm apart and arms by the sides.
- Equally distribute the weight on both feet and relax the arms, neck, and shoulders.
- Press your feet into the ground. Inhale and raise your arms above your shoulders and head, bending backward.
- Join the palms together overhead in a prayer position. Draw the shin bones and knee caps upward and while keeping the thighs engaged.
- Inhale further and deepen the stretch by engaging the core muscles and stretching the neck muscles to look towards the raised hands.
- Hold the stretch for about 8-10 breaths and then sweep the arms back to the sides while exhaling.
- This completes one round of Urdhva Hastasana. Practise it for about 10 rounds and then relax.

BENEFITS

- Enhances the stretch on the entire body.
- Aids in curing anxiety and stress.
- Aids in curing asthma and other lung disorders.
- It has remedial effects on relieving the sciatica pain.
- Helps in curing backache.
- Anyone suffering from an upset stomach or dyspepsia must try this asana.
- Stretches the entire spine, relaxes the shoulders and tones the body.
- Expansion of several muscles rectifies any postural deformity
- Stretches the rectus abdominal muscles and intestines.
- Improves the overall efficiency of the digestive system.
- Expands the chest which enhances the lung capacity.
- Facilitates diaphragmatic breathing, maintaining a healthy respiratory system.
- Entire muscular system experiences stretching.
- Expansion of muscles clears up the muscular congestion, regulating proper blood supply throughout the body.

LIMITATIONS

People who have sprain in and around the shoulders and neck, avoid this.

Ensure to master the alignments of basic Tadasana before trying this pose.

While lengthening the spine, pull the pubic bone towards the navel to prevent injury in the lumbar spine and rib cage.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KATHER BASHA ENDRA MUTHURAMALINGAM (Tamil)

In Ramanathapuram district, Nana, the powerful gangster, tries to take control of the village. Kathar is not ready to listen to him and refuses to make peace with them. Will both survive the battle or not?

Cast: Arya, Siddhi Idnani, Prabhu, K Bhagyaraj

- **Watch On:** ZEE5

FARHANA (Tamil)

A middle-class mother takes a call center job due to her financial reasons, and that gives her freedom, but it leads into a web of dangers.

Cast: Aishwarya Rajesh, Aishwarya Dutta, Selvaraghavan, Anumol, Jithan Ramesh

- **Watch On:** SonyLIV

HAWA (Bengali)

Based on a fairytale, the plot follows a group of experienced fishermen who finds a mysterious young girl in the deep sea. The mystery surrounding the girl spirals into mistrust and chaos. The movie explores the mystery of human relationships and life.

Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, Nasir Uddin Khan, Nazifa Tushi

- **Watch On:** SonyLIV

ANURAGAM (Malayalam)

Aswin is in love with his classmate and best friend Janani. He tries his best to impress Janani and win her heart but in vain.

Cast: Ashwin Jose, Gouri Kishan

- **Watch On:** Highrich OTT

SHUBH YATRA (Gujarati)

A young man, on the advice of an agent, lies that he is married, to go to London. When his visa application gets rejected he has to follow up with a string of lies.

Cast: Malhar Thakar, Monal Gajjar, Darshan Jariwala, Hemin Trivedi

- **Watch On:** ShemarooMe

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

ISHQ NEXT DOOR (Hindi, series)

A simple young guy leads a responsible, boring and colourless life until he bumps into the 'girl next door'. Now his life is colourful but complicated.

Cast: Abhay Mahajan, Natasha Bharadwaj, Purav Jha, Mrinal Dutt, Gopi Desai

- **Watch On:** JioCinemas

TAKKAR (Tamil)

Gunz, a youngster has the urge to mint money and stumble upon a filthy rich girl Lucky, who believes money is the cause of all distress in life. How does their life transform together despite all the problems that arise?

Cast: Siddharth, Divyansha Kaushik, Yogi Babu, Abhimanyu Singh

- **Watch On:** Netflix

FOREIGN

HACK MY HOME (English, series)

It features the true stories of eight families who aren't ready to part with their existing homes but whose changing lives have pushed their square footage to the absolute limit.

Cast: Ati Williams, Jessica Banks, Mikel Welch, Brooks Atwood

- **Watch On:** Netflix

KIZAZI MOTO: GENERATION FIRE (English, series)

This action-packed animated sci-fi anthology presents ten futuristic visions from Africa imagining brave new worlds of advanced technology, aliens, spirits, and monsters

Cast: Nasty C, Amir Hedayah, Kehinde Bankole, Mo Ismail, Florence Kasumba

- **Watch On:** Disney+ Hotstar

FATAL SEDUCTION (English, series)

A married woman goes on a dangerous weekend trip away from home that sparks desire but ends tragically, making her wonder if the people close to her are telling the truth.

Cast: Kgomotso Christopher, Nat Ramabulana, Thapelo Mokeona

- **Watch On:** Netflix

THE HORRORS OF DOLORES ROACH (English, series)

After an unjust 16-year prison sentence, Dolores Roach returns to a gentrified Washington Heights, where she reunites with an old stoner friend, Luis, who lets her live and work as a masseuse in the basement under his empanada shop. When the promise of her newfound stability is quickly threatened, "Magic Hands" Dolores is driven to shocking extremes to survive.

Cast: Justina Machado, Alejandro Hernandez

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
MX Player:	₹499/year
Disney+Hotstar:	₹899/year
Highrich OTT:	₹1299/year
ShemarooMe:	₹999/year
ZEE5:	₹699/year
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

Ensuring children's health during the monsoon season

EXPRESS FEATURES

As school season peaks, parents are faced with the task of ensuring their children's health during the monsoon season. This season brings its own set of health issues, including colds, flus, eye and ear infections, lower respiratory infections, and stomach bugs.

To protect children from these infectious illnesses, **Dr Sushanth Shivaswamy**, a consultant neonatologist and paediatrician at Kinder Hospital, emphasises the importance of preventive measures in safeguarding children's well-being and advises parents to teach and encourage good hand washing practices. Regular and thorough handwashing before and after mealtime, toilet use, and outdoor activities is crucial.

In addition to personal hygiene, maintaining a clean environment is essential. Schools should regularly clean and disinfect classroom materials and surfaces to minimise the spread of germs. Daily reminders to children about preventing the spread of germs and illnesses can reinforce good habits.

Dr Shivaswamy also highlights the importance of a healthy diet in boosting children's immunity. Parents should ensure their children have a well-rounded diet that includes fruits, vegetables, greens, milk products or meat, and some dry fruits daily. It is equally important to keep sick children at home to prevent the spread of illness to others.

Parents should communicate with the school and encourage adherence to sick child policies. Ensuring routine vaccinations are up to date is crucial, and children under five or with recurrent infections should consider getting the annual flu shot before school reopening.

By following these simple precautions, parents can help their children stay healthy and happy during the school days and the monsoon season. Prevention is key, so it is important to be proactive and take necessary steps to protect children's health.

Here are lesser-known herbal remedies and traditional therapies that can boost immunity during the monsoons

GOING NATIVE

DR NARENDRA SHETTY

HERBS are used in treating illness and have their roots in an ancient holistic healing tradition that originated in Asia more than 3,000 years ago. Herbal medicines have shown an effect on cytokine secretion, histamine release, immunoglobulin secretion and class switching, cellular coreceptor expression, lymphocyte proliferation, and cytotoxic activity.

1 **Shleshmaatakas** leaf, fruit, and bark are distributed in temperate and tropical zones of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and America and have been used in folk medicine for the treatment of rheumatism, painful menstruation, and gastric ulcers because of its components like alpha amyrin which acts as anti-inflammatory, anti-microbial.

2 **Shatavari** is an important medicinal plant of tropical and subtropical India, its roots consist of saponins, sitosterol so it's of therapeutic interest due to its role as an immunomodulant, galactagogue, adaptogen, antitussive, anticarcinogen, antioxidant, and antidiarrheal and as a general tonic.

3 **Paarijaata Actinidi family Oleaceae**, is found in South Asia. Major alkaloids like quino-linolids have been isolated from its leaves, seeds, and fruits and are widely used to treat various rheumatism and other chronic disorders.

4 **Atibala** is used because of its chemical composition like flavonoids, triterpenoids, and sapogenins, which make it a stronger diuretic, as well as a heart tonic, antifungal, and antibacterial agent.

5 **Brahmi** is found throughout India. Its leaves are mainly used because of its components like triterpenoid, and saponins which act as immunomodulatory.

6 **Chamomile** is present across most of India. Its flowers consist of terpenoids and flavonoids which have antioxidant, and anti-inflammatory properties.

7 **Saptaparna** is distributed throughout the sub-Himalayan belt, West Bengal, UP, Bihar, and Southeast Asia. It is known to be a powerful medicinal plant that has been studied well for the bio-active principles present in the leaf, stem, and root barks. It has been used traditionally as folk remedies for the treatment of many diseases including diarrhea, dysentery, and malaria.

8 **Triphala** is proven to significantly prevent elevation of IL-4 levels as well as correct decreased IL-2 and IFN levels because of the active compounds present in them like gallic acid, chebulagic acid, ellagic acid, flavonoids, tannins, and phenols, which is responsible for its effective immunostimulatory and immunosuppressant properties making it a strong adversary as a plant-based immunomodulator.

9 **Guduchi** contains many constituents such as alkaloids, steroids, glycosides, and polysaccharides, It has been shown to possess antidiabetic, antioxidant, antihepatotoxic, and immunomodulatory properties.

10 **Ashwagandha** is predominantly seen in India and its components like anolide glycosides exert their immunomodulatory action by mobilising and activating macrophages and inducing proliferation in murine splenocytes.

11 **Licorice** is a common herb that has been used for centuries. The roots and rhizomes are the main medicinal parts of herb. It contains more than 20 triterpenoids and nearly 300 flavonoids. Studies have revealed many pharmacological properties of licorice, such as being antiviral, anti-inflammatory, antitumor, antimicrobial, and many more.

(The writer is chief wellness officer, Kshemavana)

REMEDIES

Chamomile tea	Licorice gargle/ licorice root tea	Bramhi water/kadha	Guduchi with amla and crushed ginger with honey/boiled in water
Triphala tea		3-6 gm of stem or bark of saptaparna boiled in water as decoction-40ml	
Ashwagandha powder in a smoothie, or a drink	Licorice, ginger, lemon-crushed to juice and taken as syrup		Triphala steam inhalation

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

ANNOUNCEMENT
It is for the general information that I, Service No 176398F VIJU G Son of Gopalakrishnan Nair Ex-SPO Indian Navy residing at No.-225,12th Cross HBR Telecom Layout Kalayan Nagar Bengaluru,Karnataka 560043.Declare that name of my wife has been wrongly written as BINDU V NAIR in my service record,and as BINDU V in my PPO No 09/97/B/S/00196/2007 the actual name of my wife is **BINDU VIJU NAIR** respectively which may be amended accordingly . Vide Affidavit dated 12.07.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15334297K HAV JAGADESH SAMBRANI of unit: 48 FD COY , 202 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914202, Have Changed My Father Name **(OLD NAME) KASHAPPA** to **(NEW NAME) KASHAPPA BASAVANNEPPA SAMBRANI** And Mother Name **(OLD NAME) SAVITRI** to **(NEW NAME) SAVITRI KASHAPPA SAMBRANI** Vide Affidavit Dated 11.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VIDYA BHAGAVATH (New Name), W/o. Ramesh R Bhaagavat, residing at No. 2640, Old No. 19/4A, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 28th Main, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bengaluru- 560069, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from VIDYA RAMESH (Old Name) to VIDYA BHAGAVATH (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called VIDYA BHAGAVATH (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 11/07/2023, before Notary H S DHARMA PRASAD, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KEMPARAJU, K**, S/o. Krishnappa, aged about 49 years, R/at: No.105, Sri. Rama Samartha, Opposite Milk Dairy VTC : Cheemasandra, P.O. Virgonagar, Bengaluru South :- 560 049, I declare that I am father of Master, **NIGAM VARUN CHINMAY. K**, my name is wrongly mentioned as **KEMPARAJ** in my son's Passport, my correct name is **KEMPARAJU. K**, vide affidavit dated 11/7/2023 sworn to before K. Peethambaran advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. VINOD GARG**, S/o. Late Brij Lal Garg, Residence of Flat No. 41108, 10th Floor, Tower-I, Building-4, "PRESTIGE JINDAL CITY", Tumkur Road, Bangalore - 560 073, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VINOD** to **VINOD GARG** vide affidavit dated 12.07.2023 sworn to before R. Basavaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARADHYA NITHIN KUMAR**, D/o K.M. Ramaswamy, age 23 years, R/at No. 15, Kaverappa Compound, Near Yellamma Temple, Srinivagilu, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560 047 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASHWINI RAMASWAMY** to **ARADHYA NITHIN KUMAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ARADHYA NITHIN KUMAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11th July 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ADITYA MAHESH HOMBAL, Aged About 21 Years, S/o. Mahesh S Hombal Residing At No. M C 602, Golden Grand Apartment, Tumkur Road, Next to Presidential Tower, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA 560022, my Secondary School Examination March 2018 –Marks card bearing reg No.4061572, my name has been mentioned as **ADITYA MAHESH HOMBAL** have changed my name to **ADITYA HOMBAL** vide Affidavit dated 12th July 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary Smt. A. Manjula. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, P VANAJA PERUMAL Reaiding at # 5, 2nd Cross, Ejipura, Gundappa Gowda Main Road, Bengaluru -560047, have changed my minor Daughter's name from **(OLD NAME) P.KEERTHANA** to **(NEW NAME) P.KERTHNA** vide affidavit dated 06.07.2023 VII Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I hitherto known as VARSHITHA KULKARNI wife of Madhusudhan M Badsheshi resident of No 1172 10th Cross 11th Main Judicial Layout Judicial Layout GKVK Bangalore, Karnataka-560065.have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **VARSHITHA M BADSHESHI** for all purposes. Vide Affidavit dated 11.07.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RADHA,** Spouse of No. 15329736A HAV KRISHNAPPA GOURI Vill & Post - Deshnur, Tehsil - Bhailhongal,Dist - Belagavi, State - KARNATAKA, PIN: 591147, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RADHA KRISHNAPPA GOURI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 11.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMMAYAMMA**, aged about 78 years, W/o Late. Venkatanarasimhan, resident of No.137, 13th Cross, Arundathi Nagar, Chandra Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072, Karnataka, India, do hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **AMMAYAMMA** to **CHAMPAKAWALLI.N** vide affidavit dated 12.07.2023 sworn to before Advocate and Notary **H S Sakalesh Aradhya**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KUSHALA CHINMAYI K.K**, D/o. Sri.Kemparaju K, aged about 20 years, R/at: No.105, Sri.Rama Samartha, Opposite Milk Dairy VTC Cheemasandra, P.O. Virgonagar, Bengaluru South - 560049, I declare that my father's name is wrongly mentioned as **KEMPARAJA** in my Passport, my father's correct name is **KEMPARAJU.K**, vide affidavit dated 11/7/2023 sworn to before K. Peethambaran advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) IMRAN SALAHA MAGBOOL,** residing at No.14, 1st Floor, D Street, Bharathinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560001, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) IMRAN SALAHA MAGBOOL** to **(NEW NAME) IMRAN SALAHA MAQBOOL** vide affidavit dated 11.07.2023 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **ASHWINI DEVIKA .G** D/o Sri Gangadharappa, aged about 29 years, R/at House No. 425-1/189, Hanumanghanagara, Doddagutte, Arishinakunte, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ASHWINI DEVIKA .G** and **ASHWINI .G** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ASHWINI DEVIKA .G** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJA C.B.** at Bangalore Rural District.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ROOPA Y, D/o. YUVARAJ C, Aged 25 years, R/at: No. 381, Dananjaya Layout, Halehalli, Kithiganur Main Road, Bengaluru-560036.
have changed my daughter's name from
CHANASYA S to DEEYA R
vide affidavit dated 12.07.2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary G. Rajendra., Bangalore

LOST

LOST
I, PUNDALIKA Y Residing at No.B, 76 Block, 7 CSB Staff Quarters, BTM layout, Madiwala, Bangalore have lost Transfer Certificate Near Silk Board, Place of Issue : **JSS Polytechnic for differently abled Mysore. Police Complaint No : 0617983/2023,** dated - 26.06.2023. If anybody found the above said documents Please Call us: 97391 60770

ANNOUNCEMENT
It is for general information that I, C Malathi W/o Subramani N, residing at No 8, Ganigara A Lane, Ulsoorpet, Bangalore, Karnataka-560002 declare that the name of mine has been wrongly written as Madhavi Amma in my Aadhar Card No. 765129822278. The actual name of mine is **C MALATHI** which may be amended accordingly. . Vide Affidavit dated 12.07.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SHONIMA SHIDIL,** Spouse of No. 16114030A NK SHIDILNATH Anakkunnel House, Puthupally South (Vill & Post) Kayamkulam, Alappuzha (Dist) KERALA (State), PIN: 690527, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SHONIMA AJITH** Vide Affidavit Dated 11.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GANGADHARAN M.** aged 54 years, S/o. Mutthanna, residing of No.284, 9th Cross, Doddabasti Main Road, Maruthi Nagara, Sonnenahalli, Ullalu-560056, have changed my name to **GANGADHAR M.** vide affidavit dated: 12-07-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ANIL KUMAR SINGH, resident of No.A3-1071, Sobha Jasmine, Green Glan Layout, Bellandur, Bengaluru - 560103, Karnataka, that I have changed my daughter's name from **ANISHKA** to **ANISHKA SINGH,** vide affidavit dated 11-07-2023, before notary, B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
"**I, ANEESSA MADAN,**" presently residing at Flat No. WF-204, SAI GARDENS, Kadugodi, Belathur Bengaluru - 560067, have on this 12th day of July 2023, changed my name to **"MOXXIE MAXIMUS"** Vide affidavit dated **12th July 2023, before Mr. S Ramesh,** Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **P. SATISH & S. BUVANESHWARI,** both are R/at No. 38/1, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, MICO Factory, Pothalappa Garden, Bangalore-560030, do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **DIYA .S** to **CHARVIKA .S,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **CHARVIKA .S** only, vide affidavit dated 11-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. BASAVARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BAISALI AVIJIT BOSE, Aged about 53 Years, Residing at Flat No. 15196, Prestige Song of the South Begur Road, Yelenahalli, Bengaluru-560068, Karnataka,
have changed my name to
BAISALI BOSE
vide Affidavit dated 12th July 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary B.M. Chandrashekar. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I hitherto known as CHANDAN H C Son of CHIKKAMARIYAPPA resident of No 54 Huskur, Virgonagar, Bengalore, Karnataka-560049.have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **CHANDAN VAICHARIKATHE C M** for all purposes. Vide Affidavit dated 12.07.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15324559F HAV GANGARAPU C MOHAN REDDY of unit: RHQ CAMP, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914007, Have Changed My Mother Name **(OLD NAME) LAXMI DEVI** to **(NEW NAME) GANGARAPU LAKSHMI DEVI** Vide Affidavit Dated 11.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHA VIPIN NAIR** W/o **VIPIN NAIR** R/at No.71, Sai Krupa Crown Enclave, Bogadi Gaddige Road, Near Maharajkumari Gayathiridevi Puravi Academy, Madagalli Bogadi, Mysore- 570026, today camping in Bengaluru have changed my minor daughter name from **NIYATI NAIR** to **NIYATI VIPIN NAIR** vide affidavit dated: 12/7/2023 Before Notary **A.R.Muneer Ahmed** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **YAGNESH CHAMPAKBHAI JOBANPUTRA**, Aged about 43 years, S/o. Champakbhai Nandlal Jobanputra, Residing at I 1736, Brigade Cosmopolis, Whitefield Main Road, Bangalore - 560 066. That I state that my daughter known as **Panya Jobanputra** as per her New Passport, Aadhaar Card and Class X Mark sheet. That I state that my daughter also known as **Panya Yagnesh Jobanputra** as per her Old Passport. I hereby declare that, **Panya Jobanputra** and **Panya Yagnesh Jobanputra** are the name of the same and identical person that my daughter. Vide affidavit dated 30-06-2023 sworn to before H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANISH A HAMMAGI**, S/o Arunkumar Hammagi, age 26 years, R/at Hirekeruru, Hirekerur Taluk, Haveri District, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANISHA A HAMMAGI** to **MANISH A HAMMAGI** pursuant to the judgement and decree dated 03-03-2023 in **OS No. 208/2019** passed by Hon'ble Civil Judge and JMFC Court at Hirekerur.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRIYA GURUDUTT SHANBHAG,** R/of No. 105/1, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRIYA RAJESH SANU** to **PRIYA GURUDUTT SHANBHAG,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRIYA GURUDUTT SHANBHAG** only, vide affidavit dated 12-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUNANDINI AVIJIT BOSE, Aged about 25 Years, Residing at Flat No. 15196, Prestige Song of the South Begur Road, Yelenahalli, Bengaluru-560068, Karnataka,
have changed my name to
SUNANDINI BOSE
vide Affidavit dated 12th July 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary B.M. Chandrashekar. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.16112917 RAJKUMAR S, of unit: CHQ MEG & CENTRE BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560042, Have Changed My Name (Self) **(OLD NAME) RAJKUMAR S** to **(NEW NAME) S RAJ KUMAR,** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SYED MUJAHEED
S/o. Syed Saleem R/a No. 64, Ground Floor, 6th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Andhrahalli Main Road, Viswaneedam, Bangalore- 560091 Have Changed My Name to **SYED MUJAHID** and **my Correct Date of Birth is 02-08-1984** Instead of 26.10.1985 vide affidavit dated 10.06.2023 before Notary Mohammed Hussain. K. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **Pushpalatha W/o Ravindra,** aged about 61 years Residing at No 25, 9th Cross Road, Magadi Road, Prashanthnagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 079. I state that I have also been known and called by the name **Pushpa Ravindra.** In my Aadhaar Card & PAN Card name has been mentioned as **Pushpalatha.** I state and declare that both the names refer to one and the same person. I have sworn an affidavit dated 11-07-2023 before Advocate & Notary , Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RUPA R/o No-204, 7th block, Heritage Estate Apartments, Doddaballapur Road, CRPF Campus, Yelhanka Bengaluru-560064 have changed my name to **RUPA PASAR** vide affidavit dated 11-jul -2023 before Notary R.S.Vijay Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. SIREESHA RETURI,** W/o. Ashwin D S alias Ashwin Devanahalli, aged about 40 years, residing at No.404, 1st Phase, J P Road, Girinagar, Bangalore-560 085, hereby declare that my names **SIREESHA RETURI (SIREESHA R) and SIREESHA ASHWIN** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **SIREESHA ASHWIN** vide affidavit dated 12-07-2023 sworn to before notary L. Shankaranarayana, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **J. VANI**, aged about 61 years, W/o K. Janardhan, R/at No. 32, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Byraveshwara Nagar, Laggere, Bengaluru-58, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **J. VANI** and **J. SARASAVANI** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 12-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.S. BAMMAPPANAVAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **IRUMAIAH**, Aged 71 years, S/o Late Moses, Residing at No. 124, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, Viveknagar Further Extension, Bengaluru-560 047
have changed my name from
IRUMAIAH to **ERUMAIAH**
vide Affidavit dated 12th July 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary Ganesh Gowda M.V, Bangalore.

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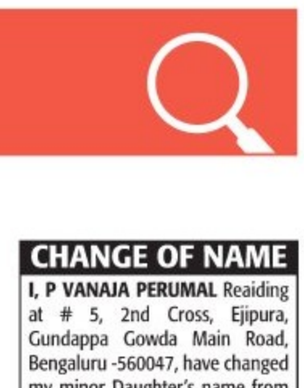
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'THERE IS NOTHING TOO DIFFICULT ABOUT BEING AN ACTOR AS LONG AS WE ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE'

Sughosh

CE FEATURES

WITH *Aparoopa*, director Mahesh Babu, introduces two fresh actors to the film industry. *Sughosh*, who had a minor role in *Athiratha*, is set to play the hero, while Hrithika Srinivas, the niece of actor *Ammani*, is making her debut.

Bankrolled by Mahesh, under the Suggi Cinemas banner, *Aparoopa* has cinematography by Suryakanth and music by Prajwal Pai. Along with the newcomers, *Aparoopa* also stars Ashok, Avinash, Aruna Balraj and Dinesh Mangaluru.

The two young talents, in conversation with *CE*, ahead of the film's release on July 14, discuss their love for cinema, and their future prospects.

Sughosh, a mechanical engineer, grew up in a creatively inclined family involved in art and culture, which inspired him to pursue acting. "During my engineering days, I became strongly convinced that no matter what happens, cinema is my ultimate goal," says Sughosh, whose main inspiration is Puneeth Rajkumar, whom he affectionately addresses as Appu.

"The director is known for introducing newcomers. I got connected to him through my father's colleague. Being launched by him felt like attending a school, and it is the perfect foundation of my career. This family drama with liberal doses of romance is a perfect opportunity for a newcomer, especially without a film background," says Sughosh. adding, "In this film, I have three different looks, and the character allows me to showcase my skills in dance, emotions, and intense stunts too."

Sughosh is confident he can compete with his peers, and he has all the requisites of being an actor. "The journey ahead is long, but I'm determined to stay and succeed. Although I have big plans, I want to stay focused on *Aparoopa* currently, says Sughosh who signs off stating, "There is nothing too difficult about being an actor as long as we enjoy the experience."

'Aparoopa was not an easy subject'

HRITHIKA Srinivas has always been familiar with the world of cinema, thanks to her aunt, Ammani. Having observed her aunt's dedication, and witnessing the effects of stardom, Hrithika knew the path she wanted to take in her career. In fact, she was a child artiste in a few Tamil films and has been involved in various commercials, which helped her gain exposure and confidence in facing the camera. "It was my aunt who told me about director Mahesh Babu, who is known for introducing newcomers. I'm glad to be getting the right launch pad."

Regarding *Aparoopa*, Hrithika acknowledges that it was not an easy subject but it was definitely interesting. "I trusted the director's vision, and thoroughly enjoyed working on the film. It was more of a fun place rather than seeing it as a daunting task," she says.

She reveals that there are ongoing discussions for a few projects, but *Aparoopa* will always hold a special place in her heart. "I'm confident that *Aparoopa* will resonate with the audience as well." she signs off.

Hrithika Srinivas

Ritwvik Mathad

Arun Surya makes his directorial debut with Ritvvik Mathad's *Utsav*

CE FEATURES

KANNADA film industry is seeing a major influx of new talent and fresh ideas, and following this momentum, is a new movie titled *Utsav*. Arun Surya, who previously served as an assistant and co-director to various renowned filmmakers, including Nagendra Aras, is making his directorial debut with the project.

Ritvvik Mathad, known for his role in the popular TV series *Ginirama*, plays the lead in *Utsav*. Purvi Joshi, who has previously worked in *Face to Pace*, plays the female lead. The cast also includes Nagendra Aras and Prakash Tumminad.

Usha Srinivasa has produced this festival-themed movie, in collaboration with Prem Katha Handara, under Arasa Productions.

Utsav's background score is composed by lyricist Jayant Kaykini, with Eminal Mohammed handling the songs. The cinematography is handled by Gautham Manu, while Shivraj Meho takes charge of the editing. The shooting for the festival sequences took place in Manali and Goa, and the film is now in the post-production stage.

'MESSAGES ARE GOOD FOR WHATSAPP STATUSES, NOT FOR CINEMA'

...says actor Kiran Raj, reflecting on his image makeover and his journey towards becoming a mass hero with his upcoming film, *Ronny*

CE FEATURES

KIRAN Raj, who transitioned from TV serials to the big screen, made sure to shed his boy-next-door image too. The result of this transformation can be seen in the recently released teaser of his upcoming film, *Ronny*.

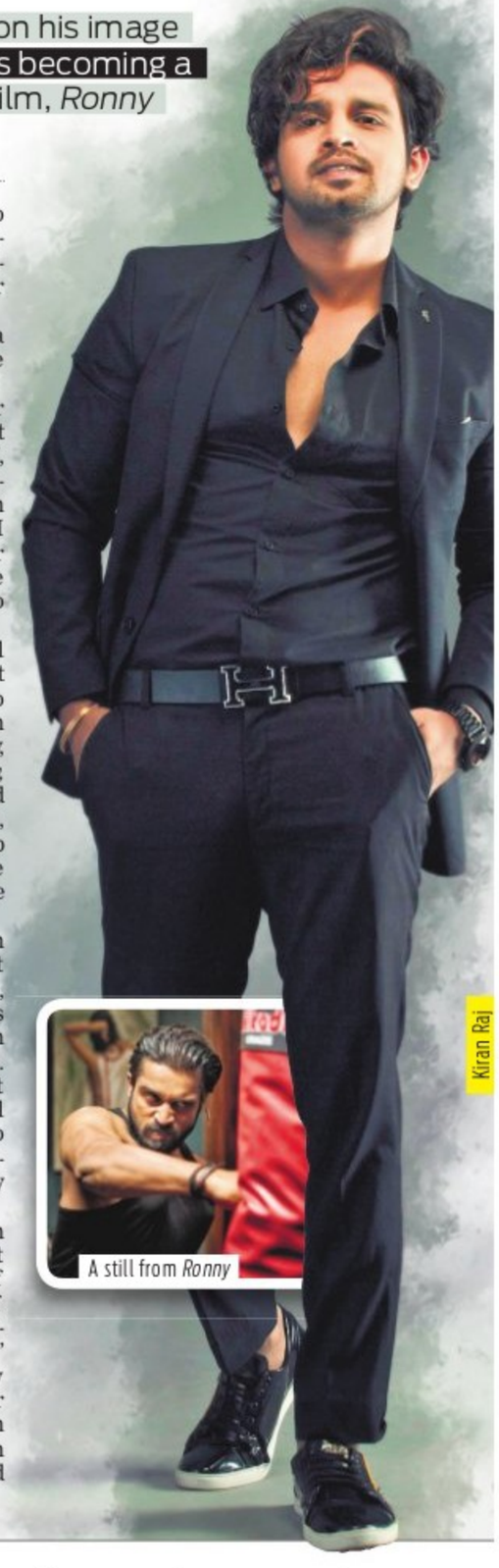
Directed by Gurutej Shetty, the gangster drama is billed to be a mass entertainer with high-octane action sequences.

Explaining his reason for the image makeover for *Ronny*, Kiran Raj says, "Before *Kannadati*, I was part of a few other serials like *Kinnari, Chandramukhi*, and also starred in Hindi serials. However, I was determined to enter the film industry. Since I am from a non-film background, I needed that space, which I found through television. It was the best platform for me to prove myself to the audience and then make my way into mainstream cinema. And here I am to stay."

While he did enjoy a successful stint in the small screen, Kiran realised that movies are a different ball game altogether. "Serials are easily accessible to everyone, but cinema needs to bring audiences from the comfort of their homes to the theatre. Initially, with my films like *Buddies* and *Jeevnane Natka Samy*, which were message-oriented films, I received good responses from the audience. However, at one point, I understood that messages are good for WhatsApp statuses, and not for cinema. I don't mean that there should be no message in films, but they should be presented as entertainers," he says.

Kiran believes that the process of making a film today goes beyond just production and release. Right from devising the right strategies to sell the satellite, dubbing, digital, and audio rights, to how a film is packaged with the right ingredients, there has been a marked difference in the way films are perceived. "If I want to establish myself in this scenario, I must ensure that I bring profit to the producers.They will only consider me if I showcase the right skills. If I do the same things I did in serials, why would the audience pay to watch me on the big screen when they can see the same for free at home?" he questions.

Kiran admits he was comfortable with television and knew his future was secure in the medium, but it wasn't what he truly desired. "I always dreamt of being an actor and I want to enjoy every aspect of this journey, learn and unlearn, and constantly update myself rather than just selling what I have." *Ronny*, currently in post-production, is produced by Chandrakanth Poojary and Umesh Hegde under the Star Creations banner and has Manikanth Kadri scoring the music. The cast includes Yash Shetty, Dharmanna, Ravishankar, B Suresh, and Ugramm Ravi, and others.


Kiran Raj

A still from *Ronny*

Madhura Kavya locks release date

CE FEATURES

AYURVEDA doctor-turned-filmmaker Madhusudan is awaiting the release of his debut, *Madhura Kavya*, which has him essay multiple roles of a screenwriter and director.The film is set to hit screens on July 21.

"Madhura Kavya serves as a socially relevant film driven by genuine intentions," says the director, whose film's trailer was recently launched by veteran actor Devaraj, and praised the central conceit of the film, which revolves around allopathy and ayurveda. "The film emphasises the healing power of nutritious food and the exploitation of lives for profit. It also reveals the suppression of traditional healers by allopathic doctors," states Madhusudan, who is backing the film under his Vikyath Creations banner. The film features music by Sathish Sharma.

Awesome action, decent drama, and a top-notch Tom Cruise

AVINASH RAMACHANDRAN

When Tom Cruise brought Ethan Hunt alive on the big screen for the first time, it was a purely personal case. He was framed as a killer, and he was running against time to clear his name. Since then, it has always been about thwarting a megalomaniac with global domination ambitions. It is no different in the seventh installment of the blockbuster spy franchise. However, this time around, it is not just a syndicate or rogue network or any other organisation fronted by people with nefarious plans. This time Ethan Hunt and Co are against a sentient AI, and things are more bombastic than before.

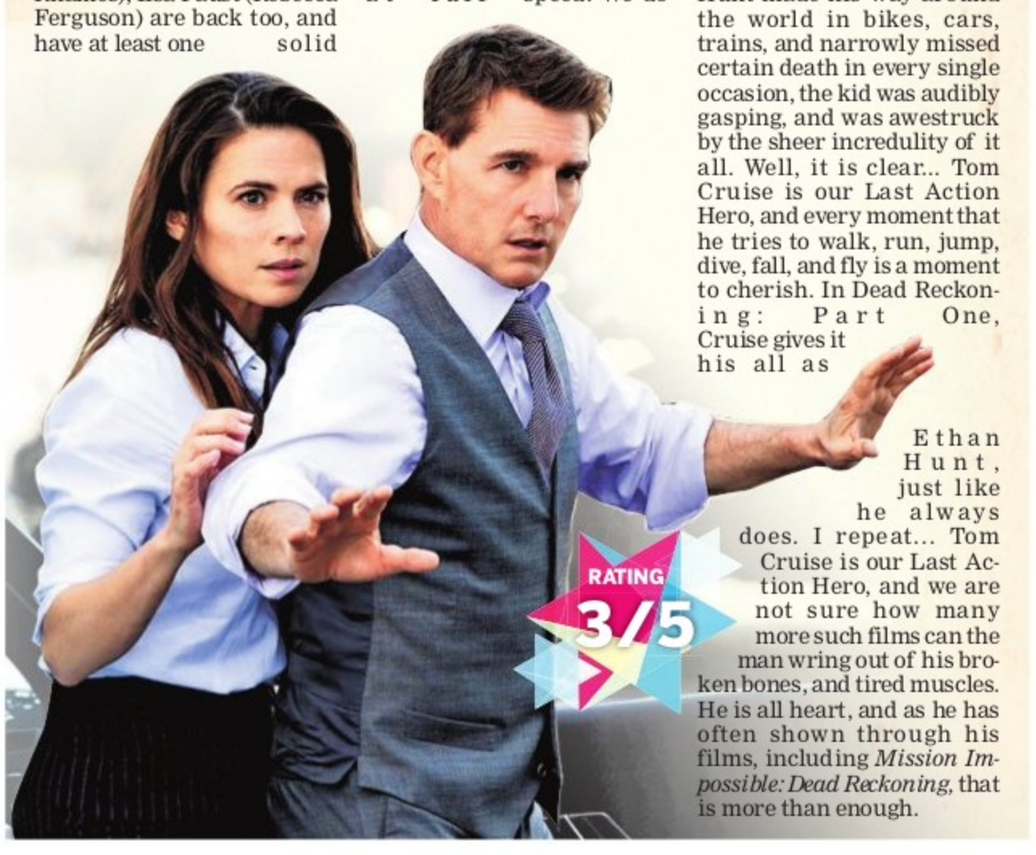
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: DEAD RECKONING
Director: Christopher McQuarrie
Cast: Tom Cruise, Rebecca Ferguson, Simon Pegg, Hayley Atwell, Esai Morales

Dead Reckoning has one of the best cold opens in the Mission Impossible franchise. THere's a Russian submarine housing a weaponised artificial intelligence. There is a manipulation involving electronic devices, and I was sure it was the introduction scene of Hunt. However, director Christopher McQuarrie and his writing team clearly had other plans, and it sets up the intensity of the antagonist to a chilling effect. In contrast, Hunt just steps out of the shadows to receive the package that gives him THE 'choice.' He is now a veteran of the IMF, and it is interesting to see the film set the tone about him becoming a mentor of sorts. This is seen once again in his equation with an enterprising thief Grace (Hayley Atwell), who is Hunt's new ally in his never-ending saga of saving the world, one mission at a time. Of course, the usual suspects like Benji (Simon Pegg), Luther (Ving Rhames), Ilsa Faust (Rebecca Ferguson) are back too, and have at least one solid stretch to establish their importance in the franchise. The usual banter between Benji and Luther continues to be funny, and this time around, it is poignant too. Even with Ilsa and her equation with the IMF trio is beautifully showcased in this instalment. In fact, seeing old faces return, and newer faces making such a strong presence, there is a sense of ominousness pervading through the entire film.

This pall of gloom is spread throughout the narrative, and in fact, the action sequences are a welcome detour from the sense of dread that can otherwise be felt in the film. Is it because the antagonist is all-powerful? Is it because of the rumours that Dead Reckoning might be the last time we see Tom Cruise as Hunt (Yes, they denied it... but....)? But this narrative structure helps in grounding the franchise and giving it an overwhelming sense of vulnerability. Of course, we know that Hunt would swoop in to save the day even if he is jumping off a cliff to reach a train travelling at full speed. We do know that he would zoom past the villains driving in military grade bulletproof SUVs even if he is just in a Fiat 500, and is handcuffed to the steering wheel. But after a point, in *Dead Reckoning*, the stunt sequences feel like fillers in a drama about an ageing spy, who can still run like the wind.

Considering the film is a two-parter, the first film is essentially a build up for the showdown between Hunt and the sentient force. This also results in some stretches not really pumping in the adrenaline that we have begun to expect from this franchise. While the portentous narrative does work in building the mood of the film, the payoffs aren't always rewarding. The buildups and elevation too are a bit too much on the nose even for someone like Hunt. Make no mistake, the action set pieces are gorgeously orchestrated, and makes you wonder how Cruise and Co continue to pull this off with so much efficiency and consistency. However, there is a lot of tell, and less of show when it comes to the narrative that acts as a placeholder (probably) for all hell to break loose in the second part.

Incidentally, the person sitting next to yours truly in the screening was a precocious young kid, who was probably seeing his first Mission Impossible film. As Tom Cruise's Hunt made his way around the world in bikes, cars, trains, and narrowly missed certain death in every single occasion, the kid was audibly gasping, and was awestruck by the sheer incredulity of it all. Well, it is clear... Tom Cruise is our Last Action Hero, and every moment that he tries to walk, run, jump, dive, fall, and fly is a moment to cherish. In Dead Reckoning: Part One, Cruise gives it his all as Ethan Hunt, just like he always does. I repeat... Tom Cruise is our Last Action Hero, and we are not sure how many more such films can the man wring out of his broken bones, and tired muscles. He is all heart, and as he has often shown through his films, including *Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning*, that is more than enough.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